

Pennsylvania A. F. of L. Calls Strike on WPA Jobs; Wang New Tokyo Puppet

The World's Day—At a Glance
July 11, 1939

A. F. of L. Calls Strike on WPA Projects

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—American Federation of Labor leaders today called a strike of 25,000 unionized workers on WPA projects in Pennsylvania effective Friday.

The strike was voted by delegates from craft unions from all parts of the State as a protest against the new 130-hour work month. James L. McDevitt, President of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, said workers besides members of unions probably would be enlisted in the strike. Throughout the State, he said, 165,000 are employed on WPA jobs.

Meanwhile, leaders of Congress of Industrial Organizations unions were meeting in Philadelphia.

Japan Backs Wang and New Chinese Party

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese military authorities have announced formation of a Chinese political party led by Wang Ching-wei, former Premier who was expelled from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime last Jan. 1.

Lieut. Col. Itsumi Mabuchi, Director of the Japanese Army Press Bureau in Shanghai, said, "the Japanese Army approves and pledges support to Mr. Wang upon his emergence as leader of the real Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalist Party)." He said the new party was "in reality an orthodox Chinese Nationalist Party in Opposition to the Nationalist Government at Chungking." [Details: Page 7.]

N. Y. Court Outlaws 'Secondary Boycott'

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—New York's Court of Appeals held today the picketing of a place of business because it purchased a non-union piece of goods was a "secondary boycott" and illegal.

Members of the electrical workers' union here had picketed a Brooklyn handbag shop on the ground, they claimed, a sign erected over the store was made by labor not represented by their union.

U. S. Envoy Finds Bolivia 'Not Totalitarian'

NEW YORK (AP)—Bolivia has a dictatorship but "it has no marks of a totalitarian character," Robert Caldwell, United States Minister to Bolivia, said today. Mr. Caldwell said: "For reasons of an internal nature, chiefly economic, President Busch took over power in a way that is not unusual in Latin America. Conditions in South American republics are different from those in Europe and I could see none of the signs of the establishment of a regime in any way similar to the European totalitarian states."

'Besiege Opportunity,' Mrs. Catt Tells Women

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—"Where there is opportunity, besiege it," Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, woman leader, counseled members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in convention here, speaking by radio from her home in New Rochelle, N. Y. The Federation telegraphed President Roosevelt to name a woman to the Federal Communications Commission. [Details: Page 2.]

Italy Evicts British and French From Tirol

ROME (AP)—Fifteen French and four British citizens were reported today to have received orders to leave Bolzano Province immediately—as the Italian Government proceeded with forced expulsion of foreigners from frontier areas adjoining Germany.

Many foreigners living in Bolzano Province, in the Italian Tirol, left for their homes in Switzerland, the Netherlands or elsewhere under orders to go.

Grenfell Sails for Labrador July 17

NEW YORK (AP)—Sir Wilfred Grenfell, "Good Samaritan of Labrador," will return soon to the northern territory where he spent 40 years serving needs of fishermen, Indians, and Eskimos. The Grenfell Association of America announced today the Englishman, who organized a chain of hospitals, schools, and co-operative stores in Labrador, would sail July 17 from Montreal for St. Anthony, headquarters in the territory for the Grenfell Social Service.

British Flying Boat Halts at Buffalo for Fuel

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—The 15-ton flying boat destined for the British Air Ministry, which took off from San Diego, Calif., yesterday on a projected one-stop 5,900-mile flight to Great Britain, came down today in Buffalo Harbor to refuel before continuing. The ship had traversed approximately 2,400 miles, but was short nearly 1,000 miles of its planned single stop in Newfoundland. Adverse winds which increased gasoline consumption caused the plane to land here.

Soviet Envoy Killed in Caucasus Crash

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Ambassador to China, Ivan T. Luganets-Orelsky, and his wife were killed in an automobile accident July 8 in the Caucasus, it was officially announced yesterday.

Tass, official Soviet News Agency, said a commission had established that the accident was caused by faulty steering gear.

Neutrality Vote Postponed to Next Session?

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted today to postpone until the next session of Congress consideration of neutrality legislation. [Details: Page 1.]

X Ray of Bridges In Safety Scheme

VIENNA—As part of a new metropolitan safety scheme, the 740 bridges of this city are undergoing complicated stability and capacity tests in which X-ray examination plays an important part. This modern method has been resorted to because the original plans of many of the bridges are no longer available. Röntgen rays reveal the design of the inner structure, disclosing at the same time the present condition of the iron parts.

First investigations have shown that about one third of the city's bridges require overhauling or reconstruction. Further, experts

United Claims Record In Fourth Air Travel

SAN FRANCISCO—United Airlines reveals that a new 1939 record in Northern California air travel was established here over the Fourth of July week end. On Friday, June 30, the record was set when 221 persons left from San Francisco and Oakland to take advantage of the long holiday. During June United carried 4,141 revenue passengers out of the San Francisco Bay area as compared with 3,670 in May, and 3,427 a year ago, it was announced by S. A. Stimpson, regional traffic manager. Mr. Stimpson attributes the increase to the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Squandering Is Charged In Tree Removals

State seeks to show Callahan paid sums far in excess of what private parties expended.

Wide discrepancies in the amounts paid by private business and by public officials for the removal of hurricane felled trees came as a high point of today's hearing on the ouster of William F. Callahan as Commissioner of Public Works for Massachusetts.

Frank E. Colesworth, purchasing agent for the Crompton and Knowles Loom Works, told Gov. Leverett Saltonstall and a throng which crowded hearing room 370 that he had let the contract for clearing 43 acres of the firm's recreational grounds near Worcester for an average of \$6.97 a tree. At the same time, it has been charged, the Public Works Department was paying from \$25 to \$100 per tree for similar clearing.

But, on the other hand, Commissioner Callahan called three witnesses who asserted the Public Works Department contracts were reasonable.

Cost at Amherst

F. C. Pray, Chairman of the Amherst Board of Selectmen, said his town had let a contract for removing some 300 trees and that the total cost of removing stumps and filling in had averaged \$40 a tree.

John W. Kiernan, Superintendent of Parks in Lowell, said that he had removed some 3,200 trunks with city machinery and labor, and that the cost of removing some large trees, including stumps, had run up to \$66 apiece, not including the cost of using city equipment, or figuring insurance for the workers.

Wilfred Wheeler, manager of the Central Massachusetts area for the Bartlett Tree Expert Company, testified that he had been asked by Mr. Callahan for an estimate of the amount he considered a reasonable price for tree removal and had replied \$35.50 for removal of stumps and filling in the holes.

Under questioning by Charles B. Rugg, counsel for the three member investigating commission that leveled the charges for which Mr. Callahan now faces removal, Mr. Wheeler said his firm had been employed by the public works department to do \$162,000 worth of work.

Members of the investigating commission, all Republicans, were present at the hearing today. They included Charles P. Howard, chairman and former head of the State Department of Public Finance and Administration; Henry L. Shattuck, Boston city councilor; and John L. Hurley, former assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth.

Deputy Testifies

At the outset of today's hearing—the second day of the proceedings—Ralph Houghton, Deputy State Comptroller, was on the stand. Yesterday he had given the figure of \$10 a tree as a fair and reasonable amount for removal.

Today, John L. Murphy, counsel for Mr. Callahan, cross examined Mr. Houghton, who had been loaned to the investigating commission as an accountant. Mr. Murphy wanted to know how the \$10 figure was arrived at.

Mr. Houghton replied that the figure was based on contracts let by the Public Works Department itself a month before and a month after the hurricane, and upon the

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Where's He Going?



Paul V. McNutt

Former Governor of Indiana and retiring High Commissioner to the Philippines whose appointment as head of the new Federal Security Agency is now before the Senate, is one of the enigmas of the 1940 Presidential situation. He has been an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination. Has Roosevelt removed him from the picture, or has he taken him under his wing? Washington wonders.

For Washington and New Deal Reaction and other details see Intimate Message from Washington: Pages 1 and 2.

'Matured Economy' Declared Highway to U. S. Prosperity

By Donald O. J. Messenger

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

WELLESLEY, Mass., July 11—

America's economic problem today

is not how "to get back" to the

"youthful economy" of increasing

population and expanding frontiers,

but how to step firmly into a new

era of "mature economy," Dr. Helen

Everett Meiklejohn of the San Francisco

School of Social Studies told members of the

Summer Institute for Social Progress

today.

"How superficial," Dr. Meiklejohn

declared, "for some businessmen to

think that by rescinding a little New

Deal legislation we can get back to

prosperity. There is something much more

fundamental involved."

Nineteenth century prosperity

was inseparably connected with the

expanding markets resulting from

rapidly increasing population; the

predominance of youth in those

frontiers; the value of new land as

frontiers were pushed back, and with

the machine age introduction of mass

production, said Dr. Meiklejohn. This

era of easy expansion and profit, she added,

would normally have ended earlier, had

it not been for the stimulation of war

industries and food production, and the

rapid expansion of the automobile

industry.

Into Mature Economy

Today America is entering into a

mature economy—in which population

is approaching a stationary level, there

are no further physical frontiers of

consequence to push farther back, mass

production has been fully developed in

most important directions, and not only

is the average age of citizens advancing,

but the value of elder men and women

is being increasingly recognized, she said.

Great opportunities exist, Dr. Meiklejohn

emphasized, for increasing the usefulness

and happiness of citizens of ripe years. With

a drop between 1939 and 1940 of 1,500,000

in the United States' school age population

predicted, it is very desirable that thought

and action be directed toward an increase

at least proportionally in the provision for

adult education, she declared. The

outstanding qualities of youth—enthusiasm,

adaptability, vigorous thinking and

freshness of outlook—must be maintained,

wherever possible, all through life, she

indicated.

Five years ago on Wellesley College

campus at a session of this same Summer

Institute for Social Progress, Dr. Meiklejohn

declared that the value of elder men and

women is being increasingly recognized, she

said.

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German Action In Danzig Puts Issue to Poles

Warning by Britain on 'fait accompli' recalls other Reich methods of 'peaceful penetration.'

By A. Godfrey Lias

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, July 11—Premier Neville Chamberlain's statement

yesterday that Britain would resist any

unilateral attempt to change the status of Danzig, has raised a

new and very vital question. This is,

whether Poland, relying on the Chamberlain

statement, will decide that the time has

come to take steps to deal with what Mr.

Chamberlain called "surprising methods"

tending to present "Poland and other powers

with a fait accompli" in Danzig.

It is pointed out that a rather

familiar method is being adopted by

Germans of turning the Free City into an

armed fortress by such gradual steps that

Poland will not be provoked into violent

retaliation.

First, Danzig National Socialists

are being drilled. Then, when it is clear

that the Poles have kept their eyes

secretly turned aside, they are armed.

Then work is started on a "children's

playground," a phrase which everybody

knows means nothing more nor less than gun

emplacements. The last stage is to bring

in guns—not all at once but in ones and

twos, so as to encourage the Poles to go on thinking

that the breach of the Free City statute is

not big enough to warrant preventive

action.

Warsaw Barometer Watched

So far the National Socialist method

has been quite successful. The Poles have

been reticent, but have not moved. The

work of fortifying Danzig has gone

steadily on, with the eyes of Berlin

keenly on the Warsaw barometer to

watch for danger signs. When the

mercury appears to be moving toward

stormy, the process of Reichifying the

Free City is temporarily slowed down.

Observers agree that today the

balance of forces has been perceptibly

changed, despite the fact that the

Danzig Government is still based on a

statute enacted shortly after Versailles

largely by Danzigers themselves. Diplo-

mats therefore ask themselves how

much further the Poles can permit the

Germans to modify what has been called

the "de facto status" of Danzig as distinct

from the "legal and de jure status." Mr.

Harold Macmillan, a member of Parlia-

ment invited Mr. Chamberlain to say

whether the British Government would

take a serious view of attempts to

change the de jure fact as opposed to the

de facto fact.

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Building 'Monopoly' Facing U. S. Drive

By the Associated Press

Chicago, July 11

Corwin D. Edwards, Special Assistant to the U. S. Attorney General,

said today the Antitrust division of the

Department of Justice was prepared to

help private groups break "unreasonably

restrictive" local building regulations.

"Monopolistic practices in the

building trades industry have prevented

technical progress, typical of other

industries," Mr. Edwards asserted in a

prepared lecture, one of a series

presented by the University of Chicago's

School of Business.

"If restraints can be removed, there will

be for the first time an opportunity to

test new methods and materials without

compromise intended to protect vested

interests."

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Four Ships of Line Seen as Exerting Weight in Pacific

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, July 11—The

imposing picture of a unit of four

45,000-ton super-battleships—hitherto

unparalleled in naval history—was

invoked here today as a likely future

weight in the delicate Far Eastern

balance of naval power.

From inspired sources in the

Navy Department came the report that

the Navy would probably ask Congress at

its next session for two of these

giant ships of the line, to supplement

the two for which funds are already

provided and which are in the

blueprint stage.

The four would constitute a

complete battleship unit which is as

yet still on paper and would not

become a material factor in the

United States' naval power until

well into the decade of the 1940's.

A slackening in world tension

of a change of administration

might cause a change in plans. Nevertheless

the probability of two new ships of

this type, capable of sustaining

American naval power on the far

side of the Pacific, at once enters

into the question of the naval

strategy of the present. For navies

are compelled to weigh the future, as

well as the present, power of an

opponent.

Effect on Japanese

In evaluating the likelihood of

the United States filling out a unit

of four of the super-battleships, the

Japanese naval strategists would be

forced to take into account the

fact that President Roosevelt will

still be in office when the request to

Congress is expected to be made. Also

that the rebuff to the White House

was engineered by a combination of

Senators opposed to repeal of the

embargo, plus Senators opposed to

the prestige of the President. Behind

their scant control of the Committee

was ranged a bloc on the Senate

floor sufficiently large to defeat the

repeal drive in all probability by

filibuster, even if they could not

Chinese and Japanese Industry Organized in Wartime 'Defense'

SHANGHAI—Both in China and in Japan, a constant series of indicators records a steady march toward ever-increasing mobilization of resources and industries. Oddly, both nations plead wartime "self-defense."

In Tokyo the Privy Council has just approved the reorganization of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry with a special eye to wartime needs. There is to be an expansion of the productive capacity of industries, a national mobilization of commodities, and a promotion of outgoing trade coupled with control of commodities and prices.

A "council room" is to be provided by the reorganized ministry, where military and naval officers on active service will deliberate with ministry officials on matters having to do with national mobilization and maintenance of liaison with the fighting services. Among those civilian areas which will use the room are the General Affairs Bureau, the Mining Bureau, the Iron and Steel Bureau, the Chemistry Bureau, the Machinery Bureau, the Fiber Bureau, the Control Bureau, and the Industrial Development Bureau.

In China, wartime trade bureaus have been organized in several provinces of "Free China" including Chekiang, Kiangse, Shensi, and other points. A major function is to control transportation of commodities and to control the guerrilla areas likewise to collaborate with the National Trade Commission and check inflation through readjustment of wartime material supplies and similar functions.

Units in Full Operation
A Chungking announcement by Chien Ching-chao, Deputy Director of the National Resources Commission, reveals that despite the war there has been a considerable degree of accomplishment on a three-year plan entrusted to his commission in 1936 by the Chinese Government. Forty-five units of 12 different heavy industries are in full operation in free China, he declared, these units including four metallurgical, four electrical appliance, four chemical, five gold mining, two iron mining, three tin mining, one mercury mining, eight coal mining, two oil extraction, eight electric power and two water power plants.

"Unqualified success by this summer" would have been achieved by the plan had it not been for the Japanese invasion, Mr. Chien said, with the result that "China would be that much further on the road to industrialization." Details of the three-year plan have been guarded as a state secret but it has now been revealed that the plan was launched in July, 1936, with the aim of accomplishing by this summer the following major projects with foreign financial and technical assistance:

Institution of control over tungsten and antimony output and export, and erection of a ferro-tungsten plant producing 2,000 tons of ferro-tungsten annually.

Large Production of Steel
Production of 300,000 tons of high-grade steel annually, or half of China's needs, through erection

of steel works at Hsiangshan, Hunan, and Ma-an Shan, Anhwei.

Production of 300,000 tons of iron ore at Linhsiang and Chalin, Hunan, each year.

Development of copper mines at Yanghsin and Tayeh, Hupen, and Penghsien, Szechuen, and opening of a copper smelting plant producing 3,000 tons of copper annually, or half of China's needs.

Lead and zinc mine development at Suikowshan, Hunan, and Kweih-sien, Kwangsi, producing 5,000 tons a year—China's total need.

Coal deposit exploitation at Yuh-sien, Honan, and Kowkong and Tienho, Kwantung, to produce 1,500,000 tons of coal for Central and South China.

Building of a coal liquefaction plant, accompanied by petroleum extraction from pools at Yenchang, Shensi, and Pahnien and Tahnien, Szechuen, producing 25,000,000 tons a year—half China's needs.

Construction of a plant making 50,000 tons of ammonium sulphate annually; also sulphuric acid and nitric acid for arsenals.

Machine works construction suitable for making airplane engines, generators and working tools.

Erection of plants to satisfy all domestic needs for electrical wires and tubes, telephone sets, and other electrical appliances.

Foreign Capital Acquired
At the time the program was instituted its cost was set at a then equivalent of around \$75,000,000 (the exchange on Chinese dollars has since dropped more than half).

There was an initial Government grant of about \$3,500,000, this being later raised to \$12,200,000 by last March, including \$2,800,000 of profits which were a result of Government control over foreign sales of tungsten and antimony.

According to Mr. Chien, substantial amounts of foreign capital were acquired in the first year to finance a large part of the plan. During the first year (before Sino-Japanese hostilities opened) the program was said to have been carried out on schedule save for delay on the steel works erection at Hsiangshan, cessation of preparations for the airplane engine factory, and postponement of establishment of the coal liquefaction plant, a nitrogen factory, and exploitation of lead and zinc deposits in Kweih-sien.

German experts were arranged for in 1936 by the National Industries Commission to aid in construction of a ferro-tungsten factory, coal liquefaction plant, electrical appliance plant, nitrogen factory and steel works; British for steel works and electrical appliances; Swiss for machine works; and Americans for machine works and electrical appliances. More than 20 Chinese technicians were sent on investigation tours either abroad or through China. Chinese technical personnel was put in training with 90 college graduates working in industrial plants, while 12 Chinese technical institutes were subsidized to buy equipment and increase teaching staffs.

The war, however, caused mining and other establishments to suspend, some had to be abandoned, and the commission was forced to undertake new functions of supply and removal.

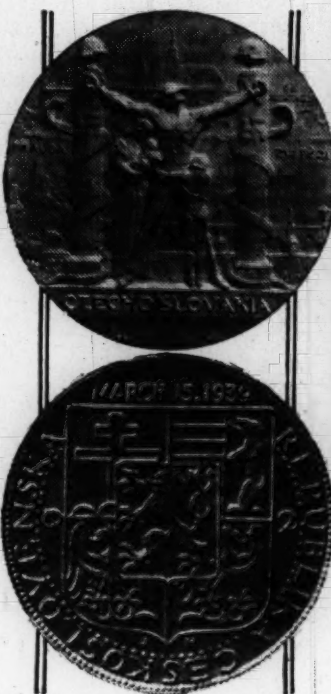
The Camera Views the News



By Harris & Ewing

Inducted Into Federal Office

With the swearing in of Arthur S. Flemming on July 8 the United States Civil Service Commission is complete. Mr. Flemming is successor to Samuel H. Ordway, Jr., resigned. Members of the Commission, left to right, are Mr. Flemming, Mrs. Lucille Foster McMillin, and Harry B. Mitchell.



How Public Aids Czechs

This medal is issued to anyone who donates \$1 or more to the Czech groups which are working for the freedom of Czech areas. The upper, obverse side carries the words: "Czechoslovakia shall be free again." The lower, reverse side carries the coat-of-arms of the republic and the date, March 15, 1939.

Democracy Safe In U.S., Beneš Says, Because of Press

CHICAGO, July 11 (AP)—Dr. Eduard Beneš, former President of Czechoslovakia, said today he was leaving for Europe's "dark, troubled skies" that democracy was secure in one country—the United States.

This, he said, was due largely to America's press, which he described as "the best in the world—the most free, most informed and very objective."

Dr. Beneš, accompanied by Mrs. Beneš and his nephew, Bohus Beneš, sails tomorrow for London after a five-months visit in the United States during which he lectured at the University of Chicago and fulfilled numerous speaking engagements throughout the nation.

"I am tremendously impressed with this country's interest in democracy and in the widespread knowledge, alertness and understanding of the American people on world affairs," Dr. Beneš said in a farewell interview.

"This I attribute largely to the American press. The American foreign correspondents are doing an excellent job in objective, accurate reporting, and especially is this true of those correspondents with the major news services."

Thus, in contrast to Europeans, American people not only were well informed, but also get a perspective on world affairs denied citizens of overseas countries, he said.

As a result, American people realize democracy is on trial even if Europeans do not, he said, adding he was leaving with his original conviction more firmly entrenched, namely, that "America is the bulwark of democracy in the world today."

He said he was deeply impressed and grateful for the sympathetic understanding of his people's problems expressed by Americans. This interest indicated to him America's concern for the survival of democracy, he said.

"The Czechoslovak people will never fight for any dictatorial power, and in case of war will use every possible means to get their freedom again."

As to their present morale under German domination: "The Czechoslovak Nation as a whole is living now in political slavery and in economic misery. The country is under military occupation. Many of the Czechoslovak leaders have been imprisoned. But the people are sound, resistant, courageous, and will never give up resistance until they are independent again."

"And there will be no peace in Europe if Czechoslovakia and all of Central Europe are not free again."

Theater Project To Be Terminated By WPA on July 31

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The Federal Theater Project will be terminated two months before the Sept. 30 deadline set by Congress.

A requirement in the new relief act that no supervisory or administrative employee of the theater projects could be paid after July 31 caused the decision to liquidate this month, WPA Commissioner F. C. Harrington said yesterday.

He explained that in cases where work incident to the closing of the theater projects could not be completed by July 31, it would be carried out by theater personnel who would be transferred to other WPA units.

Changes Proposed
Meanwhile, Congress received proposals to change hour provisions of the new law, and one fatality was attributed to violence growing out of WPA strikes. In Minneapolis, Minn., Patrolman Frank Gearty, succumbed after being beaten when taking a non-striking WPA worker away from a throng of WPA strikers.

The strikes, protesting a new provision abolishing the "prevailing wage" schedules of hourly pay, continued in some cities, although there were reports of workers returning to their jobs elsewhere.

The new provision requires 130 hours of work a month, thus lowering the hourly wage of many workers. Skilled workers objected to reduction of their hourly pay below that of similar craftsmen working for private employers on the ground a WPA cut would lower all wage scales.

Opposition Apparent
Strong opposition to modification of the new law became apparent as Representative Clifton A. Woodrum (D) of Virginia, Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee handling relief bills, indicated the House would vote no changes.

All WPA supervisors will meet in Chicago July 12, but Commissioner Harrington said the meeting had no relation to the strikes.

Detroit WPA Strike

DETROIT, July 11 (AP)—Max R. Barton, Detroit District WPA Director, said that 17,000 WPA workers in Wayne (Detroit) County laid down their tools at 10 a. m. today in protest of the new Federal Relief Act. The strike was scheduled to last one day. There are approximately 50,000 WPA workers in the County.

Pendergast Firms Declared Robbed Of Over \$500,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11 (AP)—Thomas J. Pendergast, Democratic boss imprisoned for cheating Uncle Sam of several hundred thousand dollars in income taxes, himself was robbed of \$500,000 in the last 12 years.

The Star says auditors and treasury agents have discovered a former high political figure cashed \$68,000 in checks on Pendergast companies. What became of the remainder has not been established. Employees swear that Pendergast did not learn of the looting until just before he entered prison two months ago.

The looting was done, the Star says, through bogus invoices sent to Pendergast company offices by other firms. Concerns looted were Ready-Mixed Concrete Company, Midwest Paving Company, and others.

The Star quotes Walter Colburn, an employee of the companies 13 years, as saying he honored the invoices on order of Edward Schneider, secretary-treasurer. Schneider committed suicide in April while federal agents investigated Pendergast's income.

The Star calls the theft a "strange, inexplicable mystery" because "his own men swear Pendergast did not profit." History of the thefts is so long that it has required weeks of close scrutiny.

G. O. P. Sets Economy Pace By Slashing Lehman Budget

ALBANY, N. Y., July 11—The New York State Legislature stood adjourned since die today, firing what Republican Majority leaders declared was the "opening gun," for the 1940 presidential campaign as they terminated the year's law-making with passage of their corrected economy budget of \$388,500,000, representing a \$25,000,000 saving to state taxpayers.

The economy gauntlet was thrown down by majority spokesmen with emphasis that it was not Republican purpose to deprive public employees of jobs or pay or to curtail services, but to launch a curb in this key state on government spending that threatened to wreck the State and the Nation.

The reductions in Gov. Herbert H. Lehman's original proposals and refusal of any legislation that would modify the impact of the economies on state aid for education were achieved in both houses by a straight party vote, the Democratic Minority accepting the challenge with the charge that the Republicans had been "bossed" into economy at the price of efficiency solely to build an issue for national political purposes next year.

Governor Lehman, in obvious disapproval of the outcome on the economy which has opposed throughout, especially as they slashed at education and highway items, delayed his emergency message to permit final action on the appropriation calendar until all resources of debate on modification had been exhausted.

Last Moment Message
He sent it in shortly before the past-midnight adjournment with the brief explanation that not to do so would unnecessarily prolong the session, which was called 16 days ago to correct errors that entangled the Republican reductions in the courts as being devised without respect to the executive budget requirements of the Constitution.

The State's high court invalidated only the method of reduction, and the work of the \$100,000 special convening centered upon the determination of the Republican leadership to re-enact the budget bill with the cuts intact, but substituting line items for the faulty lump sums system in conformity with the Court of Appeals ruling.

The single Republican bow to the opposition was consideration of the restoration of items from the \$9,789,000 state education aid cut, of which \$5,300,000 is taken from New York City schools, to preserve New York City budgetary appropriations for kindergartens and night schools and empower the Board of Education to cut teachers' salaries to help make up the money for those services. It was a last-minute concession to the pressure groups and was defeated when the Democrats formed a solid bloc against it as ill-advised, a violation of home rule and a mere sop to the need of full state aid, in juncture with 24 Republicans representing upstate forces traditionally indifferent to down-state metropolitan problems.

In contrast to the resounding political victory, the balloting was routine, and there was never any question that the Republican Majority would have its way with a minimum difficulty.

World Films to Compete For High Honors at Cannes

CANNES, France—An international film festival, announced to be held here in September, is intended to become an annual event, and a Festival Cinema is to be built on a palatial scale under financial support of the French Government in 1940.

The President of the Festival is Louis Lumière, pioneer of the film industry, who gave London's first cinema program over 40 years ago. The director whose work is adjudged the best at the Festival is to receive a prize named after M. Lumière. The authorities are determined that no competing country shall leave dissatisfied, and for this reason no award is being made for the specifically best film shown at the Festival. Instead, a Grand Prix de Cannes is to be given to the best film sent in by each country represented. Prizes for scenarios and musical accompaniments are also to be offered.

A publicity campaign to secure international participation has been started by the Association Française d'Action Artistique, which was founded as a private concern about 16 years ago, and has been incorporated as a branch of the Ministry of National Education. The Association is found to be keenly interested in the English response, because it often co-operates with the Anglo-French Art and Travel Society, and causes its director, Philippe Erlanger, is a student of English letters.

Regarding entries at the Cannes Festival, America, which produces more than 300 films a year, will be allowed to send 12 full-length films, and 10 shorts. Great Britain, which falls into the category of lands making between 200 and 300, can enter four films of each kind.

Europe this year will have two international film festivals, for Venice is holding its customary annual event in August. Last year the award of the Mussolini Cup to Germany for a film record of the Olympic Games aroused a storm of protest, on the ground that the Cup could properly only be given for a fictional picture. France and the United States severed connection with the Venice Festival. English representatives at Venice joined in the protests; but the British attitude this year is expected to be largely determined by whether the Italian Government can be persuaded to offer any share of "Italian market to British productions. At present, currency restrictions make it almost impossible for British pictures to secure admission into Italian theaters.

Foreign Policy Association's New Head Has Varied Career
NEW YORK, July 10—Maj. Gen. Frank Ross McCoy, U. S. A., Retired, will assume the duties of President of the Foreign Policy Association in September, it was announced here today. General McCoy succeeds Raymond Leslie Buell, who resigned on July 1 but who will continue as a member of the Board.

"The Foreign Policy Association has turned to a man of wide practical experience in international affairs who is recognized as one of America's most distinguished soldier-diplomats," Ralph S. Rounds, Chairman of the Board, said in announcing General McCoy's appointment. "While serving continuously in the army for 40 years, General McCoy held many military offices and headed important diplomatic missions in which he demonstrated outstanding qualities of statesmanship."

Court Upholds Mass Pickets; Rush on Lines Brings Clash

PONTIAC, Mich., July 11 (AP)—Disorder broke out at the gates of the Pontiac Fisher Body Plant for the second straight day in connection with a C. I. O. United Automobile Workers strike.

Conflict started when an attempt was made to carry production workers into the Plant in automobiles. Police said the U. A. W.-C. I. O. pickets hurled stones at the cars and attempted to overturn some of them.

The strike, in which 10 General Motors Corporation plants are affected, was called in demand for an agreement covering skilled workers.

DETROIT, July 11 (AP)—In Detroit, the U. A. W.-C. I. O. called out skilled workers at the Cadillac Plant of General Motors, bringing to 11 the number of plants affected by the strike. The union said 6,720 men have been called out, while the Corporation placed the number at 6,750.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11 (AP)—"Peaceful" mass picketing and strikes for a closed shop, even if these activities violate State law, cannot be restrained by Federal courts in the opinion of the Third United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Francis Biddle, newly appointed, delivered the opinion upholding a lower court decision. With the approval of Judges Albert B. Maris and William Clark, he held that the Norris-La Guardia Act restricted Federal courts' injunction powers in labor disputes to acts of violence or fraud.

Judge William H. Kirkpatrick in Federal District Court here had refused to grant an injunction to Wilson & Company, meat packers, against three American Federation of Labor units.

Demanding a closed shop and dismissal of five non-union employees, the unions called a strike at a Wilson plant here last December. Mass picketing followed.

The Company, in its injunction suit and appeal, contended that Pennsylvania law forbids mass picketing.

In denying the appeal, Judge Biddle wrote: "It is not necessary for us to discuss whether or not Pennsylvania law condemns these activities. If the picketing is peaceful, unaccompanied by mass violence, it cannot be enjoined by a Federal court."

"Strikes and picketing are general acts, involving concerted efforts; the narrow limit of the Federal restraining power is confined to forbidding defined acts of individuals."

In the opinion upheld by the Circuit Court, Judge Kirkpatrick had declared there was no evidence of fraud by the unions or evidence that they authorized four or five alleged acts of violence.

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Mrs. Catt Urges Women To Seek Further Power

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—Business and Professional Women of the Nation, assembled in convention here, last night heard by radio from a veteran leader of causes they espouse, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, speaking in her home at New Rochelle, N. Y., then watching a stage program, they turned in fancy the pages of Godey's Lady's Book for a glimpse of women at the start of the 100 years of progress which they are celebrating.

It was Mrs. Catt who suggested the theme, "One Hundred Years of Women's Progress in the United States," for the biennial convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Last night, Mrs. Catt assured the Federation that the organized women movement and what it did, was quite the most important thing in the last century.

"No girl, the entire world around had ever been graduated from a college," she said, speaking of conditions in 1839.

The first women's convention, held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., outlined 18 grievances to be removed, and it was 72 years later, in 1920, that ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment brought substantial fulfillment.

"Now, in 1939, no woman is uneducated for want of schools," Mrs. Catt said. "Every woman may control her property and collect her wages. Every woman may have a bank account and carry her own pocketbook. No wage-earning position is legally closed to women."

"What further can be done? Where there is no opportunity, seek it; where there are barriers, break them; where there is opposition, beset it—keep the banner of women's rights flying, until every vestige of the old tradition ordering subjugation has been chased from the earth."

Earlier in the day, the President of the National Federation, Miss Earlene White of Washington, D. C., had detailed, in her

annual report, the part which business and professional women had played in protecting the employment rights of married women.

"We are convinced anew, after reading evidence submitted by the State Legislation chairman," Miss White said, "that it is only by constant bombardment of factual information that we shall in the end be able to create a strong, united public opinion which will make it impossible for the annual crop of discriminatory bills against women to find root in American soil."

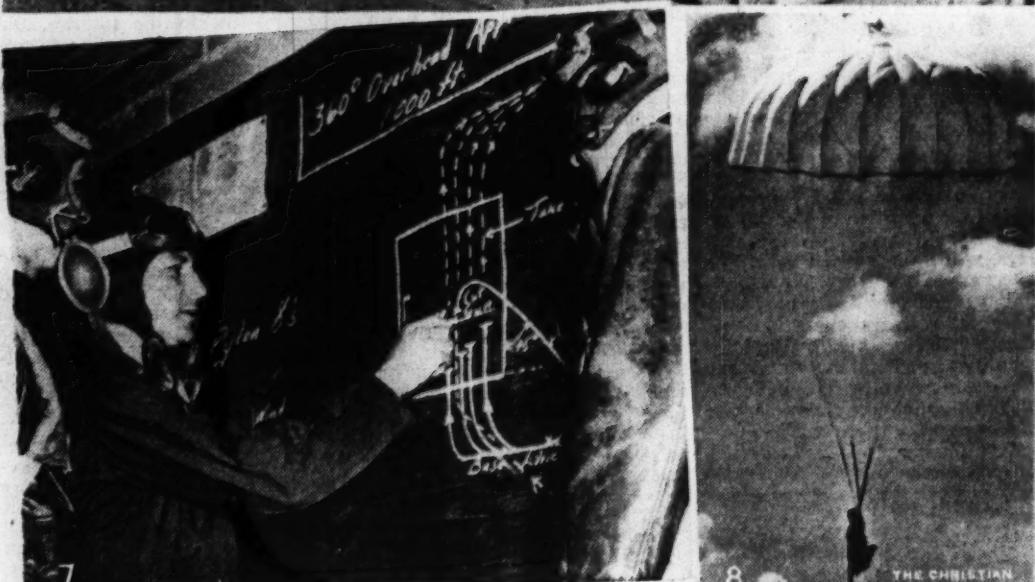
The earnest insistence of these successful business women on keeping the paths of employment open to others was emphasized also in the announcement of the \$1,000 Lena Lake Forrest Fellowship to Miss Mary M. Aikin of Columbus, Ohio. Announcing the award, sixth of its kind, Mrs. Maude Empey of San Jose, Calif., said Miss Aikin would study and prepare a thesis on vocational adjustment of women. Mrs. Empey is chairman of the Federation's Educational Committee.

That committee in a round-table discussion, deplored that education formerly the largest item in government expenditures, had in recent years dropped below two other figures. Cost of preparation for war and rehabilitation from past wars is now first in the budget, with public assistance and relief second.

The International Relations Committee voted to recommend to the Federation support of the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Program. It also voted to remove the World Court from its active legislative program to its study list.

The Federation voted to ask President Roosevelt to appoint a woman to the Federal Communications Commission. Copies of the resolution, offered by Myrtle Ellen Labarr of Greensboro, N. C., were ordered telegraphed to the President and to the National Association of Broadcasters, now meeting in Atlantic City.

A Day at 'West Point of the Air'



U. S. Air Corps Photos

Routine of a Cadet at Randolph Field, Near San Antonio, Texas

News in Aviation

By the Aviation Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

At Randolph Field, Texas, near San Antonio, called the "West Point of the Air," about 600 cadets annually go through a strict course of training in the Primary Flying School, which prepares them for the Army Air Corps, just as West Point and Annapolis prepare men for the Army and Navy. Here they learn what a precise mathematical art tactical flying is. A typical cadet's day at Randolph might consist of the following activities: (1) "Shoot" a picture over a fellow pilot's shoulders of the Administration Building at Randolph, executive center, meteorological office, photo laboratories, post office, and meeting place for this military city of 3,000 population; (2) meet a typical

Plant Explorer 'Captures' Rare Specimens

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, July 11.—About 2,600 botanical specimens, including seeds of the alabaster-like wax palm, have been brought back from the jungles of Colombia by Ellsworth P. Killip, Smithsonian botanist.

Mr. Killip's expedition—his third to the South American country—was undertaken as a co-operative enterprise between the Smithsonian Institution and the National Botanical Institute of Colombia, a part of the National University at Bogota. The material collected will eventually be used in compiling a complete catalogue of the flora of Colombia.

Plant exploration is less venturesome than it was in 1922 when Mr. Killip first crossed the Quindio Pass, habitat of the rare wax palm, in a cargo—on a chair suspended from the shoulders of two natives. Today it is reached by an automobile road, but botanical pioneering is still far behind engineering and Mr. Killip will give names to hundreds of plants that

Grass Grows Long In Africa—48 Feet

By the Associated Press

New York. Discovery of the leviathan of all grasses, a single strand that grew 48 feet along the earth's surface, is announced in Nature, Britain's official natural science journal.

This strand sent down roots every few inches, and from them grew blades up to three feet tall. Nature says this grass offers a new aid to stopping soil erosion.

The grass was found in East Africa, and is a cousin of Bermuda grass, which grows luxuriantly in the southern United States.

have never before appeared in botanical lists anywhere in the world.

Wax Palm Experiments

The seeds of the wax palm, a species found in the northwest

mountain areas of South America, will be turned over to the Forest Service by Mr. Killip. Department of Agriculture specialists believe there is a faint chance that the tree might grow successfully in certain high altitudes in California.

Growing to a height of close to 200 feet, the wax palm is surmounted by a crown of silvery leaves 20 or more feet high. Its tall, straight trunk is coated with shining white wax giving an appearance of an alabaster column.

While most palms live only in warm climates, this regal species endures temperatures close to zero in the peculiar climatic conditions near the equator. Growing between the jungles of the plateau and the alpine meadows, the wax palms have been described by the botanist, Humboldt as "a forest above a forest."

Flowers for Florida

Mr. Killip also brought back seeds of the rare passion flower, to go to the Miami, Fla., garden honoring Dr. David Fairchild, noted pioneer explorer.

Most spectacular flowers in the Colombian jungle, the Smithsonian explorer says, are the brilliant yellow Marila flowers sent out in spikes from the top of trees in the black, sultry forests.

By a gentlemen's agreement, the Smithsonian confines its botanical research in South America to Venezuela, Ecuador and Colombia. The Field museum of Chicago is covering Peru; the New York Botanical Garden has the Guianas and the Amazon area of Brazil, while Harvard University concentrates on Chile, the Argentine and the southern portion of the continent.

Most of Mr. Killip's explorations on this trip were made on Gorgona Island, an uninhabited offshore area, in the Choco country, and around Villavieja.

Before the catalogue of Colombia flora is written, Mr. Killip will compare his discoveries with those made by European botanists and hopes to locate some 3,000 paintings and drawings of Colombian flora done between 1785 and 1804 by the great naturalist, Jose Mutis, that were in Madrid before the recent war in Spain.

Tax Strike Ends In Ohio Township

NEWCOMERTOWN, Ohio (AP)—Tax collections mounted today as property owners here called off their six-months "tax strike."

Deputy Collector George Beers said he took in \$2,300 in three hours July 11 and was prepared for an even greater rush. In addition, many residents will pay the levies directly to the County Treasurer in New Philadelphia.

The "strike" ended with a temporary pandemonium in which permits collection of 1939 real estate taxes separately from the \$881,000 assessments of the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District. Residents had refused to pay combined property tax-flood control assessments on the ground the latter were "unreasonable."

Under an Attorney General's ruling County Treasurer Walter Geib previously had been restrained from accepting tax payments not including district assessments.



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Making 8,000 Arid Acres Support 400 Farm Families

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

DUNCAN, Ariz.—How to make 8,000 acres of farm land support 400 families in comfort, is a problem that farmers of Duncan Valley are attacking confidently. They pin their faith on a well planned community program of co-operative buying and selling, and intensive agriculture.

A co-op has been formed, called Interstate Farmers since 3,000 of the Valley's acres lie just over the New Mexico line. A financing campaign, with \$15,000 as the goal, is practically over. No one may buy less than one \$50 share, nor more than ten.

Frank McGrath, pioneer merchant and farmer of Franklin, Ariz., has been engaged as manager. He has made a deal to purchase a feed mill at Duncan, which will be enlarged to include a cold storage plant as well as

facilities to grade and pack eggs, meat, poultry, fruits and vegetables.

Agriculture has been a more or less haphazard business in Duncan Valley. Most of the farmers have drifted along, trying to make a living by producing hay, grain, and potatoes on small farms averaging only 20 acres to the family. There is little more land and no more irrigation water. In the last few years many have been forced to go on WPA at \$44 a month.

At a series of meetings it was agreed that the way out is to specialize in comparatively high-priced products, buy and sell co-operatively.

Mr. McGrath declares that if a man will keep 1,000 hens and two or three cows, even on a place as small as ten acres, he can clear twice as much as WPA pay.

Housing Experts Set New Goals As City-Wide Planning Is Urged

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—Instead of patting themselves on the back, because local housing authorities are springing up all over the country and slum clearance under the United States Housing Authority is going forward steadily, housing experts are now undertaking to set themselves higher goals. Chief of them is the city-wide planning for various types of housing, private as well as public.

These new objectives are outlined in the Housing Yearbook, 1939, just published here by the National Association for Housing Officials. This association, representing officials in many of the 235 local housing authorities, and other agencies, is looking beyond isolated slum eradication projects to comprehensive planning designed to benefit the middle classes as well as the very poor. It is thinking of co-ordinating planning for private construction with public housing to the advantage of both. Such development, comments Coleman Woodbury, editor of the Yearbook, seems certain to come in both urban and rural communities. Local housing authorities, which, by the way, quadrupled in number last year, seem to him the logical agencies for doing this long-range charting.

"Individual, large-scale projects will do the most good only if they are parts of an intelligently conceived, long-term program for improving the housing conditions of their localities," another chapter in the Yearbook points out. "Public housing construction may well be the keynote in such a program. It cannot be all of it."

Other parts, as outlined here, are:

1. Modernized building codes.
2. Housing laws demanding higher standards of maintenance.
3. Clear, well-enforced demolition ordinances.
4. Construction by private, co-operative, and limited dividend agencies.
5. Continuous surveys to keep the public informed about the status and development of its "housing plant."
6. A long-term urban or metropolitan plan that will relate housing

to places of employment, shopping, education, and recreation.

No American city has yet worked out a program to meet all these requirements, the Yearbook states, but adds: "It can be done." One of the chief needs, however, is for cities to give their local housing authorities funds sufficient to hire a competent staff to do the job.

"Probably this is the central problem of local authority procedure at the present time," the writer of this chapter comments.

Nathan Straus, administrator of the USHA, contributes a set of resolutions for "housers" in this volume in an effort to shift emphasis from past achievements, to future goals.

Among them are the following: "Let's develop long-term programs, related to the market and to all aspects of the city plan, so that our children can inherit a city that is both pleasant to live in and efficient to run, instead of a patchwork of hopeful but unrelated 'improvements.'"

"Let's get the costs lower, without resort to dubious 'magic,' and without compromise on essential standards, but through the tougher process which has already produced real results—namely, constant study and restudy of each of the thousand and one items which go into a housing project."

"Let's build fresh, attractive housing projects, which demonstrate that the simplest and most inexpensive kind of construction, when combined with intelligent neighborhood planning, can result, not in something dreary though sanitary, but instead in real homes."

"Let's develop better public understanding, and encourage more effective public participation, never forgetting that low-rent housing and slum-clearance must necessarily be a democratic enterprise in any community."

Elks Name Warner Ruler of Order

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Henry C. Warner, Dixon, Ill., attorney and industrialist, was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks today at the national convention. Mr. Warner succeeds Dr. Edward J. McCormick of Toledo, Ohio.

Other officers elected: John P. Hartigan, Providence, R. I., Grand Esteemed Leading Knight; George W. Loudermilk, Dallas, Texas, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight; Stanley J. Shook, Topeka, Kan., Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight. J. Edgar Masters of Chicago was re-elected Grand Secretary, and Robert South Barrett, Alexandria, Va., was re-elected Grand Treasurer.

High spots on the day's program included drill team contests, beauty contest, parade, and a baseball game between St. Louis' two major league clubs—Cardinals and Browns. Finals in skeet and golf tournaments also were held. Dr. McCormick started the ball rolling for the Elks' "renewed fight" on communism with an address formally opening the convention.

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Fund Wrangle in Congress 'Bankrupts' Nation's Capital

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The capital of the richest Nation in the world has been bankrupt for 10 days.

Its children are roaming the streets because there are no funds to open the playgrounds.

Its dependent children, its blind and aged have been without local support since July 1.

Its needy children have been getting a handful of raisins and an orange for lunch instead of sandwiches and milk.

Its police are making arrests without legal authority or assurance of any pay.

Its citizens, due refunds on erroneous tax collections, are denied payments.

Congress Fails to Act

Children have gone hungry and pensioners had to curtail their meager living standards because Congress, which has been in session more than six months, was unable to agree upon the proper appropriation and tax-raising methods for the federal District of Columbia by the end of its fiscal year, June 30.

The House wanted the Federal Government to contribute \$5,000,000 as its share of the District of Columbia Government expenses during the 1940 fiscal year; the Senate wanted to pay \$8,000,000. A compromise of \$6,500,000 has now finally been agreed upon by conferees from both Houses, and will probably be approved.

In past years—from 1878 to 1922—the Federal Government and the District shared local government expenses in the Capital on a 50-50 basis, in lieu of taxes on the large amount of Federal property in the District. Then the Federal Government began paying only 40 per cent and since 1925 its

contribution has been a flat \$5,000,000 or about only 10 per cent of the annual costs of the District government.

Relief Funds Advanced

To avert a crisis among the District's needy, the Social Security Board has advanced \$183,000 for immediate distribution among dependent children, the blind and the aged—without waiting for the District to match the funds.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has furnished food for relief families and the school lunch project has been operating under a special milk-purchase order from District Commissioner George Allen, issued without local sponsorship funds.

President Roosevelt has expressed concern that the District should be operating without legal status. He has pointed out that the exercise of many local functions without legal authority might be challenged in court.

A slowing-down factor in the consideration of the bill has been the new District of Columbia income tax from which Congressmen wanted to make sure they should be exempt, even though some of them spend more time here than they do in their home states. Slated for exemption under the proposed compromise are all elective officials of the Federal Government and others whose appointment terms are fixed.

The embarrassment being caused the District by Congress is adding fuel to the campaign for giving more autonomy to the District Government, now closely tied to the apron-strings of the national law-making body that already has so many children it "doesn't know what to do."

U. S. to Conserve Alaska's Forests

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—The Nation's forest chief, returning from a five-week aerial survey of Alaskan forests, said here July 11 the Territory's timber resources would be conserved perpetually—and might rise to world economic importance.

F. A. Silcox, chief of the United States Forest Service, said he told Alaskans "very plainly" that there was little chance of cutting timber in the huge Tongas forest for many years.

When heavy cutting does begin, he predicted, it will continue per-

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WILMINGTON, Del.—About 150 new graduates of American technical schools are scheduled to go to work this summer with the du Pont Company. Collectively they represent more than 45 universities and colleges, including many of the country's leading institutions of higher learning. They come from most every state and are about evenly divided between large cities and small.

If the next 13 years follow the precedent set by the last 13, the personnel division states, about three out of every four of the group will still be in the du Pont employ in 1952, at which time many of them will be at work on projects and products now unknown.

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(1) Ingeborg Hansen, attorney, Denmark. (2) Mrs. Beatie M. Rischbieth, lecturer and editor, Western Australia. (3) Mme. Anna Paradowska-Szelagowska, expert in banking affairs, Poland. (4) Mrs. Anne Volp, editor, Finland. (5) Mme. Milena Atanasovitch, Yugoslav expert on social questions. (6) Mrs. Germaine Malaterre, French, worker for international reconciliation. (7) Mrs. Corbett Ashby, Alliance President, England. (8) Mrs. Dimityra Ivanova, editor, Bulgaria. (9) Mme. Hoda Charaoui Pacha, editor, Egypt.

Voters to Decide On Liquor Stores In N. C. County

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The County of Buncombe, in which are located Asheville, the well-known tourist city; Ridgecrest, the summer assembly grounds of the Southern Baptists; Montreat, the summer assembly grounds of the Southern Presbyterians; and Blue Ridge, headquarters for summer activities of the Young Men's Christian Association, will vote July 23 on the establishment of county liquor stores.

Up to the present time, no county west of Durham, which is more than 200 miles eastward from Buncombe, has voted for liquor stores under the State law which permits counties to go into the liquor-selling business. Western counties where elections have been held have consistently voted dry.

The outcome of the vote in Buncombe County will be of more than usual interest. Asheville, with its estimated population of well beyond 60,000, probably will hold the balance of power. There will be thousands of tourists here, however, who cannot vote, as they are not citizens.

One of the strongest opponents of so-called liquor "control" is Judge E. Yates Webb, of the United States Court, who, when he was a member of Congress from North Carolina, worked to lay the foundation for national prohibition by sponsoring and helping to secure the passage of what was known as the "Webb-Kenyon Law," which undertook to place the transportation under Federal control.

During the present campaign Judge Webb is openly fighting the return of legalized liquor.

Movies Restrict Visitors

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Costly interference with production has prompted movie studios to clamp new restrictions on visitors. Permits to go on sound stages are limited strictly to those having actual business there.

Right of Women to Work Upheld at World Session

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—Governments the world over are being urged by the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, which is in conference here, to withdraw all those "hampering restrictions" which would curtail the freedom of women in the wage-earning world.

A resolution put forward by the National Council for Equal Citizenship—a British society affiliated with the Alliance—deplored the current tendency in many countries to restrict the right of women to engage in paid employment, and declared its conviction that such a tendency "violates women's fundamental rights as individuals and citizens, deprives the community of valuable services, is no remedy for male unemployment, but lowers the standard of living of both sexes."

Equality in All Fields

"A woman, as well as a man, is an end in herself," declared an allied society—the Women's Freedom League of Great Britain. And its members put forward a demand for equality of liberty, status and opportunity between men and women in the right to engage in paid work, since, they said, it is unreasonable that woman should be denied this right or restricted in its exercise by "sex, marriage, parentage or childbirth."

Questions of equality appear likely to engage a large proportion of the attention of the conference which, during the next few days, will be in session here. The International Alliance, with its 44 affiliated societies distributed over more than thirty countries, has always stood for equality. First, for equality in political matters. When the organization was founded in 1902, only five countries boasted suffrage societies and suffrage itself still seemed a far-off dream. Second, for such equality in "lib-

Women and War

Among deterrents, they believe that the influence of women upon public affairs is of such immediate value that it should be used in fullest measure, and that opinion should be directed to demand that women everywhere be allowed to make their contribution to community safety and well-being, unhampered by restrictions and prejudices.

The Women's Freedom League, of Great Britain, put forward a further resolution. Convinced, they said, that women will never make their full influence felt in national and international affairs until the framing of policy—which means that women must share an equal opportunity with men to serve in all government positions at home and abroad—they asked for the admission of women to the diplomatic, consular, colonial and dominions service, adding that women should normally be expected to serve on all national and international committees and commissions.

They called upon all governments to give women an equal access with men to all key positions where policy is framed, and an equal chance with men to hold these positions.

New Whaling Trade Seeks Delay In Federal Excise Tax Until 1944

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, July 11.—An appeal to save the newly revived American whaling industry from "threatened extinction" at the hands of an excise tax included in the Revenue Act of 1938 has been launched here by the American Whaling Information Service, speaking for the Western Operating Corporation, owner of the American whaling ship *Ulysses*.

All Americans interested in protecting American whaling, not only as a source of revenue but as a means of protecting American rights in the Antarctic, are asked to urge their congressional representatives to vote for joint House Resolution 347, setting over from 1939 to 1944 the date on which the excise tax on American whaling companies operating with foreign "killer ships" becomes operative.

The service, declaring that

Divergent Views Voiced on Power Of Highest Court

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 (AP)—Divergent views of the economic authority of the United States Supreme Court voiced at the annual convention of the American Bar Association here by Frank J. Hogan, its president, and by Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, led to brisk informal discussion today among delegates.

Mr. Jackson contended "there is nothing in the Constitution which provides that there shall be no power to regulate prices or wages. When we let ourselves be guided by a tolerant and far-seeing view of the art of government, we are not departing from the Constitution; we are returning to it. We are having something of a constitutional renaissance."

Mr. Hogan held "the outstanding point is that recent judicial construction has brought within the ambit of Federal control most if not all activities of the nation," and asked, "Can a government which may arbitrarily control the individual's economic freedom be relied on permanently to keep safe his civil and political liberties?" He declared that "America's hopes" rest "now . . . in the halls of our national legislature."

Anti-Trust Warning Issued

Thurman W. Arnold, Assistant United States Attorney General, asserted "the parallel between the German development of 15 years, and our own slower pace since 1890, is startling enough to bring home the point that we must enforce an anti-trust policy, or free economy will slip from under us."

"Open agreements in restraint of trade are everywhere apparent," he said. "We are getting into a situation where everyone must belong to an organization of some kind and take orders from someone in order to stay in business."

Mr. Arnold described "unreasonable restraints of trade" as "the most conspicuous reasons for high construction costs," and said "a break in building prices" in some cities was expected to result from prosecutions.

"On the success or failure of the principles which . . . anti-trust laws . . . represent depend the form of our government in the future," he declared.

Aerial Warfare Discussed

A proposal to protect non-combatants and civilian populations from the horrors of aerial warfare was brought to the association by its section on International and Comparative Law, which asked the parent group to approve a "world-wide agreement to cease for all time" the aerial bombardment of other than strictly "military objectives."

The 3,000 delegates at the 62nd annual meeting of the baristers held section meetings today prior to tomorrow's sessions of the general convention assembly and its House of Delegates.

Navy

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Congress, as well as a majority of the opinion, has lately given the Navy approximately what its relatively cool-headed chiefs have asked, in view of the present international crisis.

A number of factors underlie the importance of stressing the possibility of new super battleships at this time:

1. A battleship unit for technical reasons normally consists of four ships. Moreover, there would be a saving in building two more in the years immediately ahead, as compared with the \$93,000,000 and \$100,000,000 figures estimated for the present pair. The same plans and shipyard facilities could be utilized.

2. The United States' naval expansion program will not become genuinely effective in terms of important new tonnage in the line until at least three years from the present. The British ability to spare ships for a special Far Eastern fleet will not mature much before then. In the interim, the Navy and State Departments are bending every effort to curb Japan today by the threat of what the British and American Navies will be tomorrow, as well as by their present strength. Hence the importance even of projecting new super-battleships in the public print at this time.

3. For many technical reasons, a Navy prefers to have more than two of a given type of ship.

4. The tonnage now authorized in the battleship category for the fiscal year 1941, under which the new super-ships would come, is already adequate to build three such ships with something to spare.

Discussed Previously

Thus, there is nothing essentially new in forecasting the likelihood of two more of these ships except for the influence which such an inspired report would have as a deterrent to Japan. There was some discussion of building more of them when the first two were authorized.

The vehement protests of various opposition groups, which said that the United States would be guilty of starting a new naval race in a category of unprecedented lethal capacity and cost, have been unavailing to check the "big Navy" advocates thus far.

Honor Edison and Swanson

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy's new 45,000-ton battleships will bear the names Iowa and New Jersey.

Names announced July 10 for 23 other naval vessels in the 1939 building program included Edison and the Swanson, both destroyers.

The former honors the late Thomas Alva Edison, inventor and father of Charles Edison, Acting Secretary of the Navy. The latter honors the late Secretary of the Navy, Claude A. Swanson.

Homcroft Plan for Refugees Pays Wages in Hour Tickets

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON.—The British Government's recent decision to admit 1,500 refugees for training or employment, or both, in agriculture in Britain adds significance to a scheme "for placing unwanted people on unwanted land" proposed by Prof. J. W. Scott of University College, Cardiff, Wales.

Methods of settling jobs in mainly self-supporting communities with their own currency so that they compete as little as possible with ordinary employment and trade has already been tried with varying degrees of success in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

In Dublin, for instance, the Mount St. Club has made an important contribution to easing the unemployment problem. It pays for work done in the Club workshops and on its farm at the rate of one tally an hour. A tally is a piece of paper like a bus ticket and it can be spent on goods produced by the Club members.

The Homcroft system as outlined by Professor Scott has been tried in Wales for the unemployed. In his view the scheme is especially suitable for dealing with the refugee problem. He discards the method of salvaging refugees by slow infiltration and advocates great communities overseas fed from smaller model communities in England. They would at first be outside the intense competitive struggle which he says begets fear, intolerance, persecution, and finally dispossession.

Divided in Two Classes

The Homcroft system aims to collect refugees in two categories: one, representatives of fundamental crafts, farmers, masons, woodworkers, bakers, millers, a smith, a butcher and so on—more or less what might have been found in an eighteenth century country parish; two, more highly paid executives, salesmen, and craftsmen.

Some in this latter category would probably be able to find employment outside the settlement. They would be required to send to the settlement all but a bare living income of their earnings. This money supplemented from refugee funds and other sources would buy equipment for the settlement and keep it in necessary until it was in proper working order. Orphan and those incapable of work would be apportioned among other families.

Tickets representing money only exchangeable for goods in the community stores would be disbursed on the basis of a moderate daily wage to all workers. In this way it is calculated the settlements would be able to live on land which had ordinarily been found unremunerative.

In answer to the question, why not send the refugees straight to some far-away place like New Guinea, Professor Scott answers: "There would be nothing specially against that if political pressure demands it. But also, there is nothing specially in its favor. The people would have to adopt another way of getting their income in New Guinea. They could not sell labor. They would need to sell some of their produce. And this produce would then compete to some extent in the market. It makes little difference, in that way, where you put them. For training purposes it is certainly best to have the model colony in a thickly populated country which is forsaking its own land."

Cannot Run Into Debt

The store would be kept stocked with goods produced in the settlement and with outside purchases with the money coming in from outside. If overtime were being worked and the store could not stock goods to meet all the extra units it was paying out it would have to restrict payments because it must never pay out more units than it could honor.

A close study of the working of the similar Dublin experiment leads observers to think that adoption of the Homcroft scheme would prove an effective approach to the new form of unemployment presented by the destitute refugees of Europe.

The new career provided for them in agricultural communities would be a simple and frugal one, but judging from conversations with the more fortunate ones who have already found a haven in Britain it would be welcomed by their friends and relations still suffering privations and persecution in their so-called native lands.

Posts as gardeners, butlers, and other more humble situations are being eagerly sought in Britain by men who have held responsible jobs, such as doctors, lawyers, editors, and company managers. But obtaining individual places for them is a difficult and lengthy proceeding.

German Action in Danzig

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status but Mr. Chamberlain refused to commit himself. Indeed it is generally felt that it is for the Polish rather than the British Government to deal with such a matter. But at the same time it is becoming increasingly evident to observers here that unless de facto changes are stopped, the de jure status quo will soon be completely undermined if indeed it has not been overturned already.

Polish Workers Dismissed

According to an authoritative Polish spokesman, Poland insists that Danzig must remain outside the Reich and within Polish Customs Union, and that Polish rights and privileges must be free from control by any foreign power.

It is generally agreed that the third condition certainly does not exist today. Last week, for instance, 300 Polish workers in the shipbuilding yards—about 10 per cent of total workers employed there—were dismissed for the obvious reason that they were Polish instead of German.

Nor does it require great acumen to guess the Krupp origin of the guns which are being installed in the new "children's playground." These are but two examples of indisputable acts for which outside agencies are primarily responsible. Nevertheless, the Poles still express determination of not doing anything "provocative." They feel, however, that on any realistic interpretation of Mr. Chamberlain's speech they are now entitled to expect British, and presumably French, support should they at any moment decide that "provocation" by the Germans has reached a point where drastic countermeasures have become necessary.

Of All Things . . . !

Kindergarten Store

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The kindergarten class at Washington school in San Jose, conducted a department store this year. The idea started when the class under the direction of Miss Florence Vogelbach, its teacher, raised silkworms and then reeled the silk off the cocoons.

Next the class made a visit to a downtown department store where it was shown how articles were sold over the counter. The store donated empty boxes, cotton spools and sample pieces of cloth to help the youngsters start their own store. The children also received bits of cloth from their mothers which they sewed into various articles. In addition to making things for the store, the youngsters played the roles of customers and sales persons.

A Family Affair

UNION, S. C. (AP)—It's Arthur, Arthur and Arthur when accounts are paid by the town of Union.

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French Blame Russians For Delay on Arms Pact

PARIS July 11.—The Anglo-French negotiations with Soviet Russia seem to be seriously stalled, although no precise information is available concerning the contents of the latest conversations between the Soviet Premier, Vyacheslav Molotov, and the French and British representatives. French officials are throwing the blame for the apparent impasse on the Russians.

It is now suggested that because of the repeated delays, and time-consuming new suggestions which have been put forward by Mr. Molotov, that France and England will suggest a simple declaration of mutual aid in event of aggression against any of the three powers. This, however, as the well-informed commentator Pertinax of the Echo de Paris, observes, would be little more than a face-saving device masking what was a real failure. The value of such a declaration would be greatly limited because it is most unlikely that war would begin with a direct German attack on England, France, or Russia.

Baltic Pledge Is Crux

It is also doubtful whether the Soviet Union, which throughout the negotiations, according to French official sources, has displayed a desire to obtain from England and France a sort of protectorate over the Baltic States with the right of preventive intervention if those States should be even indirectly menaced by Germany, would agree to sign an accord which did not include guarantees on this point.

Some of staunchest French journalistic advocates of a tripartite alliance are puzzled as Mr. Molotov refuses to sign the pact after the Anglo-French effort at the beginning of this month, which, if the official statements from French and British officials are to be believed, went far toward meeting legitimate Soviet requirements.

Some conservative commentators are now beginning to say that the Soviet Union never desired to assume any binding obligation to co-operate with France and England, but merely pursued a policy of holding out false hopes in this connection with the objective of stiffening the French and British attitude toward Germany, the hope being, according to these observers, that there would come a war, with which Soviet Union would stand aloof.

Russia Averse to Isolation

The only hopeful view of these commentators is that Russia's fear of isolation, once the Soviet Government is convinced that British and French patience is exhausted, may increase Soviet willingness to sign some kind of pact. But the delay and openly expressed suspicion of last month have certainly reduced the value of any agreement that may finally be concluded.

In close connection with the poor outlook for a close understanding with Russia, which many French observers believe indispensable for effective resistance to Reichsführer Hitler in modern Europe, is the beginning in some newspapers of a campaign for settlement of the Danzig question through conciliation.

Quite significant regarding this situation is the outspoken article in L'Ouvre by the dissident Socialist Deputy, Marcel Deat, entitled "Negotiate for Danzig." M. Deat aroused a flurry last May by suggesting that Frenchmen did not wish "to die for Danzig," and incurred an implied rebuke from Premier Edouard Daladier. M. Deat now suggests that France will be placed before the difficult decision of being obliged to declare war if Poland should make the first move in Danzig, and Herr Hitler, while fighting Poland, should declare that he had no hostile intentions toward France and England.

Argues for Compromise

M. Deat's conclusion is that "it would be more intelligent to urge friends and enemies to compromise." This article will undoubtedly be the center of hot discussion.

Left Wing and strongly anti-German newspapers here are already sounding alarm over the possibility of what they call "a second Munich."

These newspapers are suggesting that England and France are holding Poland back from delivering a strong note of protest to the Danzig Senate about military preparations in Danzig which was predicted early last week.

It is perhaps suggestive of certain caution and reserve in French attitude that the Foreign Minister, Georges Bonnet, speaking July 9 at Toulouse, made no specific references to Danzig, but merely reiterated French determination to resist "methods of force and the exercise of domination."

Cabinet Trips Barred

PARIS, July 11 (P).—The French Council of Ministers, meeting with President Lebrun, voted today to prohibit "until further order" all trips by Ministers during the present international tension.

The order will have the effect of keeping all members of the Cabinet on hand for immediate consultation. Similar temporary measures have been taken from time to time but today's decision was the first definite prohibition of ministerial trips.

Off for the Long Trail to the Matterhorn



A Trio of Tourists Leaving Zermatt, Switzerland

Press of Europe Widely Divided On Chamberlain Talk

LONDON, July 11 (P).—While the British press played up Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's avowal that any peremptory German annexation of Danzig would be a fighting matter, there also was emphasis on the point that he left the door ajar for adjustments of Danzig's status.

Poland welcomed Mr. Chamberlain's pronouncement as making clear it had the support of the western powers. The Poles considered it necessary to convince Berlin that there was a limit beyond which National Socialist activities in Danzig would not be tolerated. Danzig National Socialists received the British declaration of policy either as unimportant or leaving the situation unaltered but Berlin circles pressed to view it as a challenge.

German Comment

Some Nazi circles commented that a "reasonable solution" might be found but the German commentary, Deutscher Dienst, asserted the possibility of establishing a "clearer atmosphere" had been undermined by the English through their readiness to guarantee Poland before March 26 when Poland rejected German Danzig demands.

Reichsführer Hitler's newspaper the Völkischer Beobachter commented that Premier Chamberlain "completely ignores one decisive angle—the right of self-determination of German Danzigers."

The Rome morning press, however, interpreted Mr. Chamberlain's statement as "prudent."

"It is to be emphasized," said Il Popolo di Roma, "that Chamberlain avoided uttering literally the phrase which so often has been uttered and besought by some journalistic circles—we English will fight for Danzig."

L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper, suggested that all causes of conflict between Poland and Germany were capable of settlement by negotiation.

The Times Views

The authoritative Times of London said "the way for negotiations is open" and "unconditional incorporation of Danzig in the Reich would completely overturn the present balance and structure of Europe."

The Times contended that the strategic position of Danzig made an unconditional transfer of the Free City impossible even if its citizens voted for it. "A vote taken in a city which has been ruled by Nazis for any length of time does not necessarily represent the true opinion of its citizens... and if self-determination is to be the only criterion why should it be decisive in Danzig and wholly inoperative in Prague?"

The Times also published a letter from Sarah Wambaugh of Cambridge, Mass., former technical adviser of the Saar Plebiscite Commission suggesting that any movement for Danzig self-determination should be preceded by an unconditional transfer of the Free City under an international plebiscite commission with an international police force and neutral election machinery.

Tennis Star to Seek Career in Hollywood
HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (P).—Alice Marble, who plays tennis well enough to win Wimbledon's historic cup, and who sings well enough to win praise from New York's night clubbers, soon will try a movie career.

Swiss Summer Season Filled With Events

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Berne, Switzerland

Due to the opening of the Swiss National Exposition at Zurich, the Swiss summer season got an earlier and more auspicious start than ever. The fair, already acclaimed as the finest and biggest show yet staged by a small country, will be open until Oct. 29. It provides the opportunity for visitors to become intimately acquainted with Switzerland.

As an accompaniment to the attractively housed and fascinating displays, an entertainment program of lavish proportions has been provided for the entire duration of the Exposition. National and International Sports events, artistic programs, Costumes Festivals and other attractions are going to be regular features until closing time.

Exceptional summer vacation treats are also promised by Zurich's close neighbors, Lucerne and Einsiedeln, as well as by all the resorts in the land which cater to foreign visitors. Highlight of the Lucerne season will be the International Music Festival from Aug. 3-29, with Toscanini, Bruno Walter, Ernest Ansermet, Fritz Busch, Sir Adrian Boult, Lorenzo Perosi and Abbé Hüll conducting, and many world-renowned artists appearing as soloists.

At Atdorf, near the southern tip of the lake of Lucerne, the patriotic "William Tell" drama will be a regular Sunday afternoon feature in the Tell Playhouse from now through Sept. 10. During the same period Interlaken, in the Bernese Oberland, will have Sunday afternoon "William Tell" performances in an open-air theater with a covered auditorium.

Visual treats will be the many Alpine and Costumes Festivals held in different parts of Switzerland throughout July and August. July 16 is the date for a Popular Fête at Brunnen, on the lake of Lucerne, and an Engadine Fête at Spa Schuls-Tarasp-Vulpera. Klesau, in the Grisons, promises its always delightful annual Costumes Festival for July 23.

Tour-a-Bouts

By the Travel Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

The cruise ship Roma, luxurious liner of the Italian Line, scheduled to sail from Boston on July 16 for an eleven-day summer cruise, will sail again from this port on July 30 in answer to widespread popular demand, according to an announcement from Raymond-Whitcomb, Inc., sponsors of the cruise. The itinerary of the second cruise will be identical with the first, calling for stops at Bar Harbor, Quebec, Gaspe and Bermuda as well as daylight sailing on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers and return directly to Boston. The minimum cost of the cruise is \$130 plus the United States \$5 tax. Shore excursions are additional.

The Province of Quebec Tourist Bureau has just published a 64 page illustrated pocket size booklet, La Province de Quebec, for free distribution. It is designed primarily to provide concise information to "first trippers" to French-Canada. The booklet contains essential data on roads, rail, steamer, bus, and airplane transportation, customs information and also brief historical sketches of the more prominent points of interest.

New individually controlled twin lens seat lights have been installed on all of the new Wabash reclining chair cars recently placed in service covering the St. Louis-Chicago route.

Washington Pushes Investigation Of Louisiana University Scandal

NEW ORLEANS, July 11 (P).—More Government agents moved today through the troubled Louisiana scene where a University scandal has spread into far-reaching inquiries.

While various Federal officials probed the disposition of some of the \$75,000,000 allocated to the State by the WPA since 1935 and additional millions from the P.W.A., others searched for fraudulent use of the mails and income tax evasion.

At the same time the Baton Rouge Parish Grand Jury sent for the largest list of witnesses summoned since Dr. James Monroe Smith was charged with swindling the State University of

Monitor Traveltalks By M. Le Tour

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Midsummer skiing, dog sleigh rides and skating will, as usual, be in full swing on the Jungfrau-Joch, 11,340 feet high, reached in a little over three hours by mountain railways from Interlaken. The annual Jungfrau-Joch Summer Ski Races are scheduled for July 15-16, while the Diavolezza Summer Ski Races at Pontresina are due July 16.

Foremost among a series of automobile events are the International Motor Car Rally at Montreux on July 15, and the Swiss Grand Prix for Automobiles at Berne on Aug. 19-28.

Tennis and golf tournaments take up a formidable portion of the Swiss summer season program and are entirely too numerous to mention. Tennis courts and golf links everywhere are of the highest order and each resort or district takes pride in maintaining and improving these playgrounds according to the most modern requirements. Hornussen, a cross between golf and cricket, is a popular sport in certain peasant districts and will be seen at its best during the Federal Hornussen Fête at bi-lingual Biel or Bienne on Aug. 26, 27, and 28.

While lovers of flowers will be glad to participate in one of the Botanical Excursions which are available from July on at Pontresina, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Braun-Blanquet, Mountain Climbing enthusiasts will be able to take one of the Mountaineering courses available in various parts of the country, and devotees of sailing can attend the excellent Lake of Thun Sailing School.

This year the enjoyment of all these attractions and all this fun in Switzerland costs less than ever. Railroads, chiefly electric, and renowned for their cleanliness, comfort and smooth swiftness, offer simply amazing travel bargains in connection with, or independent of, the Swiss National Exposition. Last, but not least, motorists continue to get a special rebate on each liter of gasoline, up to 300 liters, which they purchase in the country. Hotels and pensions, in their turn, from de luxe establishments down to simple boarding houses, give, as ever, maximum values for very reasonable rates.

Participating in the various inquiries are special investigators of the House Appropriations Subcommittee to probe WPA affairs, the United States Attorney General's office, WPA and PWA Intelligence Units, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Grand Jury, Treasury Department Intelligence Units, Postal Inspectors and the United States District Attorney.

Bridges Takes Stand to Deny He Is or Was a Communist

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 (P).—Lawrence Milner, one of the Labor Department's key witnesses in the deportation trial of Harry Bridges, was called back to the witness stand today for cross-examination after testifying that the West Coast of the Congress of Industrial Organizations director was a member of the Communist Party.

Mr. Milner, retired Major in the Oregon National Guard, at the opening session yesterday testified he had worked as a National Guard undercover agent tracking down subversive activities in the Pacific Northwest, and declared he was certain Mr. Bridges was a Communist.

Mr. Bridges denied he is, or ever was, a member of the party. **Charges Against Bridges**
The Australian-born longshoremen's union leader who came to the United States in 1920, is charged with being an alien member of an organization which advocates the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States. The hearing is at Angel Island, U. S. Immigration station in San Francisco Bay.

"Bridges was their most important man in the labor drive on the West Coast," Mr. Milner said after declaring he had seen Mr. Bridges pay dues to the Communist Party, but refused a receipt.

Mr. Milner said he and Mr. Bridges attended meetings of the Communist inner circles together. He said Communist leaders agreed that none of them should talk to Mr. Bridges, who might be deportable if known to be an alien Communist.

The retired officer testified he had filed "1,400 pages of reports on radical activities," and about 77 of them were devoted to Mr. Bridges. The entire report, at the request of Thomas B. Shoemaker, Chief Deputy U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, was marked for identification as a single affidavit.

Examiner James M. Landis, Dean of the Harvard Law School, demurred at the introduction of the entire affidavit, and the relevancy of some of Mr. Milner's testimony, remarking "this appears to be merely the program of a group of longshoremen. What is the purpose of this testimony?"

Relevancy Defended
Mr. Shoemaker replied the material was "all relevant in a broad sense. It all tends to show that Harry Bridges was working for the interest of the Communist Party and not in the interest of labor unions."

Mr. Bridges left the side of his daughter, Jacqueline, to take the witness chair for questioning by Mr. Shoemaker, who had announced the Government would offer affidavits and testimony to support the contention that Mr. Bridges was "a deportable alien within purview of the deportation laws."

The room, barely able to hold the nearly 100 people crowded into it, was quiet and tense as Mr. Bridges took the stand.

"Are you an alien?" Mr. Shoemaker asked.

"I am."

"Are you a member of the Communist Party?"

"No."

"Or have you been at any time in the past a member of the Communist Party?"

"No," Mr. Bridges answered. He is expected to testify lengthily later.

Mr. Landis told defense counsel the Government specifically charges Bridges, who came to this country in 1920, with being a member of the Communist Party of America.

Conspiracy Charged
"Those who really prepared the case against Bridges hate Bridges, the C. I. O. and most of all unions," the defense charged in an opening statement, which also accused Raphael P. Bonham, District Immigration Service Director at Seattle, and his assistant, Roy J. Norene, stationed at Portland, Ore., with conspiring to make false charges.

"This false testimony was deliberately prepared outside of the Labor Department, with Bonham and Norene co-operating," the statement added.

At the defense table were Miss Carol King of New York, noted deportation lawyer, and Richard Gladstein and Aubrey Grossman, C. I. O. attorneys.

Mr. Grossman announced he would prove the so-called "fraternal" meeting was just the regular caucus of leaders of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, held in advance of the convention.

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Scouts in Good-Will Camporee

MONTREAL—By airplane, boat, train, bicycle, car, and on foot some 1,000 Canadian and United States Boy Scouts departed for home recently, following conclusion of the Verdun (Quebec) "Camporee," first international scout meeting in this section of Canada.

Scouts from Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Maine, and from many sections of eastern Canada attended the three-day meeting.

The final item of the three-day program was the planting of two trees in a Verdun park in soil brought from the United States, emblematic of the international good will that exists between the Scouts of Canada and the United States.

At the ceremony messages of good will were read from Walter

Queen Mary Guest At Kennedy Party

LONDON (P).—Queen Mary was the guest of honor July 10 at a dinner given by the United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy at the Embassy.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Winthrop W. Aldrich and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph Haskell of Kansas City; Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Brookline, Mass.; Max O'Rell Truitt, member of the United States Maritime Commission, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McKittick, Jr.

Others present were the Polish Ambassador, Count Edward Raczynski; the Dowager Countess of Airlie; W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Mrs. Morrison; the Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and his wife; Laborite Arthur Greenwood and his wife; Lord and Lady Macmillan, Lord Claud Hamilton, Lord Richard Cavendish and Lady Moyra Cavendish.

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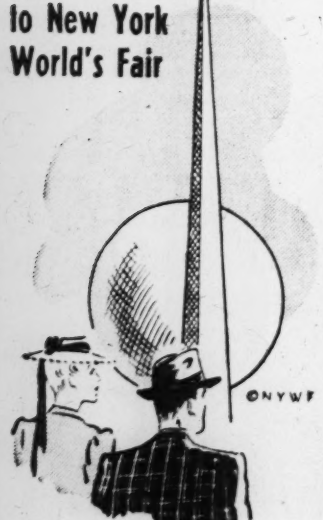
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Berkeley, California
The Emerson Family Theater has just had its world premiere. No, there was no spectacular play of floodlights upon a starry sky; movie moguls in fur coats did not step up before a dozen transcontinental microphones; cinema stars did not leave their footprints in the patch of soft cement for posterity to gaze at. But nevertheless, the Emerson Family Theater enjoyed its world premiere, and so did an audience of about two hundred and fifty grownups and children on a Sunday afternoon not so very long ago.

The world premiere in question marked the first production by Ferdinand T. Kebely, dramatics director of the Berkeley Recreation Department, in co-operation with the Emerson School P.T.A. of a genuine family theater—a project that brings parents and their children together as actresses and actors. Here is no dramatics performance where parents come to admire little Johnny and Mary, but a show in which youngsters and oldsters get in and put on a real play together, directed by an experienced dramatic director. Thrilling, isn't it? If you see the possibilities of the thing just by reading about it, you'll never know the real fun of it until you've actually tried it.

Everybody
Was in It

A few months ago a large number of parents and children assembled in the auditorium of Emerson School in Berkeley to discuss a production of "Hansel and Gretel." Anyone who wanted could be in the play. There was no big-time talent show—no elimination tryouts, other than finding a part for all who wanted to join in. In fact, the casting of the leading roles was done on a three-deep basis so that everybody could at least participate. Each Saturday morning thereafter, by a process of natural selection, the parts were given to those best fitted. Those eliminated were invited to be fairies, animals, or helpers of some sort. As rehearsals came and went, a large number of mothers and children found themselves engrossed in an exciting dramatic venture.

Result? An interesting performance, an interested audience and a worthwhile experiment in family participation.

For the better part of an hour the audience at John Muir School auditorium sat silent, except for enjoying a smoothly—though not professionally—performed show.

A school teacher visiting from Montana wanted to know all about the project after the performance. Parents in the audience were truly surprised at the clever scenic effects, the handling of the simple lighting, the naturalness and the unassuming manner of the characters. It was truly a thrilling adventure in dramatics for the family.

The idea that motivated this first performance of the Emerson Family Theater grew out of the



Left—The ensemble of the Emerson Family Theater after the gala performance of Hansel and Gretel. The gentleman with the mustache is Papa, played by one of the mothers. The Dawn Fairy is to the left.

life-experience of its director, Ferdinand T. Kebely. When he was a boy in Vienna, his father made him a miniature theater. His mother, musically and dramatically inclined, encouraged her boy to improvise little plays. The boy, having seen the little theater grow from sticks to stage, from candles to footlights, from rags to curtain, understood something of stage production from the beginning. Soon the neighborhood children flocked to the show, and they put on bits of plays—scenes from operas, original stories, dramatized folk tales.

Having Fun
Together

And now, the Emerson Family Theater—Mr. Kebely, keenly remembering that lesson of a family theater, the thrilling fun of parents and children casting aside the conventional workaday role of parent and child for the absorbing joy of playing together just for fun—has succeeded in recreating that ideal in the hearts of others. The motto behind his family theater is: "The family that plays together, stays together."

It's an entirely different concept than children performing for parents, or vice versa. Here, they play actually together. Mr. Kebely takes over the responsibility of discipline. But there's little need for it. His direction of the rehearsals is interesting. He takes his time. There's no hurry. Let's have some fun. Shall we change the script? Certainly, if it gets more folk into the play without spoiling the story.

An interesting example of this may be found in the choice of animals. A few weeks before, the Berkeley schools put on a pageant at the Golden Gate International Exposition. Some of the children wore skunk costumes. Two children in the Emerson Family Theater took part in the pageant and were so taken with the skunk outfits they wanted to wear them in "Hansel and Gretel." Why not? asked Mr. Kebely. So, along with hopping rabbits, dancing fairies, and the potato bugs, came the skunk family. They brought down the house.

Nobody Afraid
Of the Audience

One little rabbit, seven-year-old Joan, hopped out on the stage with the brightest eyes and biggest smile you ever saw. After the show, when asked if she was acting, or just eyeing the audience, she replied, "Well, both." It was great fun and nobody was frightened at the large audience in the dark void beyond the footlights. So successful was this first ven-

ture in the family theater idea that work started immediately on another play as a summer vacation project. Robin Hood and Peter Pan are both on the "soon" list. That the Emerson Family Theater project is continuing during the summer is good news to many parents and children. Its development as a vacation activity means more fun, more time for improvement in the art of play-acting, and an ideal way to keep busy during vacation. Probably most pleased of all at the success of the family theater idea is the director himself, Mr. Kebely. "I believe," he said, "that as this idea develops, little groups of parents and children will start their own family theaters, and work out their own productions."

As a result of this "world premiere" of the Emerson Family Theater, parents and children are asking for more knowledge of the theater. Accordingly, not only will another play be produced at once, but a course in the technique of the theater will be given by Mr. Kebely, to include the art of makeup, scenic design, and costuming.

School Building Employees' Course

A three-day intensive course for custodians, janitors, and other employees of school buildings, that included everything from the care of boilers to problems of personal appearance, was given this June for the first time, at Teachers College, Columbia University.

"A custodian's job should be taken seriously," said Dr. H. H. Linn, superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at Columbia, who headed the instructional staff. "If there is proper understanding of methods of taking care of buildings, the job will be better done. The course is the outgrowth of complaints from school teachers who have not been satisfied with the work done by building service employees. But we believe that most mistakes come from lack of knowledge and too much zeal. Too many custodians operate on the theory that if a little floor wax is good, a lot will be better. It's not though, it's just slippery. And the same thing applies to most materials."

The course opened with an address on "Responsibilities of School Building Service Employees." During the three day term there were demonstrations of how to clean and sweep floors, how to refinish furniture, and resurface blackboards. Round-table conferences were held on problems of building repairs, and there were talks on fire and accident prevention; how to buy supplies; school building illumination.

If this training course is successful in increasing the efficiency and economy of institutional maintenance, the time allotted to it will be increased next year so that more careful attention may be given to various aspects of the work, and so that there can be some division of classes to meet the special needs of various divisions of workers.

A Means to Enjoyment

A liberal college is not primarily an employment agency. To put it in striking terms, a liberal college course is first of all a means to enjoyment rather than to employment. Let us then this idea over. The work of a liberal college is to widen and deepen the range of enjoyment of those who participate in it.

—President Laurens Hickok, Revere of St. Lawrence University.

Like 'Friends of the Family'

The Youth Round Table
Meets Every Tuesday

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

We Round Tablers seem to be unfailingly interested in broadening our outlooks, widening our horizons. Is it characteristic of Youth, perhaps, to peacefully cross borders in the cause of international friendship, and therefore to rejoice when a King and Queen, like "respected friends of the family" do likewise? Certainly you who attend these meetings seem to seek out all news that contributes to such a cause. By the way, have you been following the news articles on the American Youth Congress in session in New York?

And you will follow any reports of the meeting in Amsterdam, of the World Conference of Christian Youth, toward the end of July, too, perhaps. —Chairman.

friendliness with Englishmen as a whole should increase due to the visit of their regal representatives. A visit of this sort is like a visit from a respected friend of the family. Good is bound to be the immeasurable outcome. For Americans will recall its happy incidents throughout years. And certainly members of the Youth Round Table heartily hail every incident broadening international mindedness.

I am sincerely grateful for the broad outlook expressed in this column. (Mr.) M. H.

Robin Hood's Realm
Nottinghamshire, England
Dear Chairman:

From time to time you publish in the "Youth Round Table" letters from those who participate in the activities of a "Monitor Group." These interested me so much that I have suggested the formation of a similar group here and expect we shall hold our first meeting in the autumn. If any old "Grouper" have any experience they consider would be a help to novices I shall be very glad to hear from them. I am interested in local history and especially in the doings of predecessors in this, my native city. You may have seen the film "The Adventures of Robin Hood" and I can assure you Nottingham has a past worth looking into. From the caverns and passages in the bowels

of the earth to the castle upon a precipice, over 100 feet above the traffic that now rumbles where kings once fished, from this rock that William the Conqueror chose for his fortress to the town of the Saxons a few hundred yards away on another precipice (up which invading Norsemen scrambled), stretch acres saturated with the memory of deeds gallant and grave, good and bad, and over which the battle cries and the horrors of hand to hand combat have swept. Here Oliver Cromwell viewed his ruined midland stronghold—ruined by his own men. Here Charles I began the war that led to the scaffold. Here King John had his favorite country seat. Here Parliament has been held more than once. Nearly all the kings of England have visited Nottingham's castle rock. Here Robin Hood and his men offset a few of the misdeeds of the Barons. And here, now, we have a beautiful city.

I am very grateful for the publication of the Monitor especially the Education pages and the Home Forum. Soon I shall appreciate it even more and my next letter may contain some of our first experiences as a Monitor group. (Mr.) G. L. M.



Lower right—Papa is put out with Mama for driving Hansel and Gretel into the forest. In the Emerson Family Theatre youngsters and oldsters have the fun of putting on real plays together.

Giving Yourself A Head Start

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

As I sat at my typewriter near an open window I could hear the small boys playing on the lawn next door talking. Every once in a while a sentence would come clear and straight to my ears even though I thought I was concentrating on what I was trying to put on paper.

"I'll give you ten feet head start and then I can beat you running round the block," said Ted Benton to some other boys in the yard.

I wondered how Ted could be so sure of himself. Even ten feet of a head start gave them quite a lead. Wasn't there a boy who might outrun him? Was he too cocksure of himself?

I couldn't get back to my work until I saw how the race came out. It seemed a silly thing to hold my attention in the face of my busyness, but it did somehow. Then I saw Ted come in way ahead—in fact, there were only two other boys who came in at all and they were both way behind.

"You've got the wind and the speed and the endurance," I heard Jack Fulton say as he panted hard and slumped to the grass to rest. "You gave yourself your own head start by practicing running for so many weeks."

Then I remembered. To be sure, I had seen Ted running night after night when the hot sun went down. He did not run fast at first, but one night I saw him come in just "lickety-split," as the boys said. He had practiced until his wind would hold out. He had learned to run well with his breathing done right. He had hardened his legs to this kind of exercise. He had been perfectly safe in giving the boys a head start.

He knew they could not hold out clear around the block if they had not been running some each day. And those who might have practiced had not kept it up each day. M. C. R.

Heard by Our Graduates

"Our happiness and success in life and, what is more important, our value to the world as human beings depend not only on our knowledge and skills, but also on our understanding and philosophy of life. Someone has well defined culture as 'a sympathetic understanding and appreciation of life.' Certainly not only our culture, but our entire effectiveness depend upon that sympathetic understanding and appreciation of life which is necessary to successful living in this intensely interesting but very complex modern world."

—President Karl T. Compton of M. I. T. to the graduating class of St. Lawrence University

Forging Ahead in Adult Education

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Monterrey, Mexico
Arriving here recently, Lie. Gonzalo Vasquez Vela, National Director of Education, congratulated the state of Nuevo Leon, and Monterrey in particular, on its progress in education, saying that this state had progressed more than any other in the matter of adult education and the campaign against illiteracy.

"There are in Mexico now more than 15,000 rural schools," he said, "and all are functioning for the benefit of adults as well as children."

"During the last year Mexico established 20 new high schools, 10 new elementary schools with agricultural courses as well as regular grades, 5 part-time schools for workers, 6 secondary schools for children of workers, and a normal school."

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Two-State Toll War Increases In Intensity

Connecticut's fee-free
passage over Merritt
Parkway for residents
only stirs N.Y. officials.

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
HARTFORD, Conn., July 11.—Difficulties between Connecticut and New York residents over the levying of tolls on the express highway system linking the two States appeared to be greater today as the \$10-a-year special automobile markers, entitling motorists to toll-free passage over the Merritt Parkway, were denied to all but owners of Connecticut-registered cars.

A ruling by the Connecticut Attorney General made it impossible for New Yorkers living in Westchester County to buy the toll-free markers unless they obtained extra Connecticut registrations for their cars at the regular rates. The action came shortly after the Park Commissioners of Westchester County, New York, formally asked permission of the County Supervisors to establish a similar 10-cent toll on the Hutchinson River Parkway on their side of the State line in reprisal against the new Merritt Parkway toll.

Thus the contest between the two States appeared to have been intensified today, with the possibility of reciprocal exemptions across the border for local residents considerably diminished. Both States were seeking means, however, to exempt the local residents against the tolls on their own side of the State line.

In the meantime, tourists who use the express highways as a means of getting through New York City between New England and the South seemed likely to bear the heaviest burden of the growing system of tolls.

Newport 'Heaven' For Father Divine

NEWPORT, R. I., July 11 (AP)—"Father" Divine, Negro religious leader who has been acquiring "heavens" in exclusive sections, now is about to acquire one in this summer colony of high society.

Mrs. Angela Kaufman, owner of a mansion on the "The Castles," said "Father" Divine "will have the property" for his flock of "angels." Whether it will be a gift, sale, or trade, Mrs. Kaufman would not say, but she added that the Harlem religious leader would "be here within a week."

Mrs. Kaufman indicated, without saying so, that her action was taken because of her failure to obtain a liquor license for the mansion she had converted into a summer hotel.

Atlantic Shipping Warned of Icebergs

Discovery of icebergs in a trans-Atlantic shipping lane (track C) used since June 28, at a spot approximately 240 miles southeast of Cape Race, resulted in an order today by the North Atlantic Track Agreement to all trans-Atlantic shipping to use a more southern lane (track B).

Although track C had been open for nearly two weeks, one of the two ice patrol ships, the United States Coast Guard cutter Champlain, radioed today the discovery of icebergs in the westbound lane of track C. The Track Agreement immediately radioed instructions through the United States Hydrographic office at Boston, to all shipping to use track B, 90 miles to the south.

State Judges Differ On Bathing Suit Toppings

CHELSEA, Mass. (AP)—Asserting he thought the Metropolitan District Commission ruling requiring men bathers to wear tops to their bathing suits was unreasonable, Judge Frank D. Crowley, July 10, acquitted a bather charged with wearing only trunks at Revere Beach.

A week ago in the same courtroom, Judge Paul J. McDonald fined 12 men for violation of the rule.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Boston and vicinity: Continued fair weather with light to moderate easterly winds tonight and Wednesday. Thursday, generally fair with light to moderate easterly winds. Friday, generally fair with light to moderate easterly winds. Saturday, generally fair with light to moderate easterly winds. Sunday, generally fair with light to moderate easterly winds.

Common Clay Film Discoveries



Dr. Ernst A. Hauser
Of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Dr. Desirée S. le Beau
Research chemist of Dewey & Almy Chemical Company

Chemists Use Common Clay In Development of New Film

By the Natural Science Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Development from common clay of a film which looks like celluloid or cellophane and which can be stored in water for an indefinite time without deteriorating, was announced at the Sixteenth Colloid Symposium of The American Chemical Society at Stanford University by Prof. Ernst A. Hauser of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Dr. Desirée S. le Beau of Dewey and Almy Company, Cambridge, Mass.

In sheet form it promises to supplant sheet mica, Professor Hauser explained. Mica is a strategic military material important in insulation and involving many industries, but which the United States has to import in quantity from foreign countries.

The first sheets made from pure clay resulted from a laboratory "accident" about a year ago. A solution of muddy water in a jar was left on a shelf. The mud dried and was deposited on the sides of the jar and when touched the whole sheet came out intact and exhibited qualities resembling tough paper. But it would swell and return to muddy water when liquid was added. Called alsilum, the material nevertheless had many amazing qualities. It was non-inflammable and would stand extremely high temperatures without decomposition. It resisted oil and organic solvents in general.

In dry condition it had satisfactory electrical insulation properties, which, however, dropped rapidly as soon as the film picked up traces of moisture.

But now it has been made

water-resistant and overcomes this drawback, retaining all the good qualities of the original clay film. Both in regard to its general properties and its actual composition, the material, as Professor Hauser pointed out, is comparable to fine mica of which the United States must import thousands of tons per year from abroad.

"The fact that alsilum can be produced in any desired size and thickness and in general is decidedly more flexible than natural mica," Professor Hauser said, "has opened entirely new industrial applications, particularly in the field of electrical insulation. From the purely scientific point of view, the reported progress is of extreme significance. Once more it has proved that the chemistry and physics of matter present in extremely fine comminutions has successfully been applied in solving one of nature's precious secrets."

"In recent years the use of X-rays has very materially broadened our knowledge of the intimate structure of crystals. Today we have at our disposal a very definite idea as to how mica and other clay minerals have been constructed by nature and in which way they differ from each other. Although the difference between natural mica and the alsilum clays used in producing alsilum (aluminum silicate film) might seem insignificant, it called for extensive research to find an economical method of transforming common clay into a product which can be substituted for

counter-inducement to the attractions of gangdom.

The plan now under consideration is for the police school squad, under Sergeant Axel Johnson, to provide safe and wholesome recreational activities during the day time, and for Mr. Bishop and his Playground Department to direct the activities in the evenings.

Co-operating in this fashion, the two departments believe they can make the "youths their friends."

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World Is Invited To Boston Museum

Radio listeners in 27 countries were invited, yesterday, to visit the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by E. D. Warner, president of the C. F. Hovey Company, in a radio talk over short-wave station WIXAL.

Sponsored by the Boston Retail Trade Board as part of its "See Boston in 1939" campaign, Mr. Warner's address stressed the significance of the fact that practically every one of the 27 lands reached by WIXAL has contributed to making the Boston Museum "one of the world's greatest treasure houses."

"Within its walls," he said, "are sculpture, prehistoric flint implements and jewelry from ancient Egypt; marbles, bronzes, engraved gems, and vases from classic Greece; paintings from France, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, England and America; stained glass from England of the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries, silver from the superb American silver-

Governor Hits New Snag In Backus Ouster

Expected to be reported
at once, bill is held up
in Senate for public
hearing Monday.

Efforts of Gov. Leverett Saltonstall (R) to obtain passage of a bill reorganizing the Massachusetts Division of Securities so as to abolish the position of John D. Backus (D), head of the Division, struck another snag today, despite the predominantly Republican complexion of the Legislature.

The bill, which had been turned down by one Republican-dominated committee, and then reconsidered and approved, in face of the Governor's demand for prompt approval, was held up in the Senate Ways and Means Committee today for a public hearing next Monday. Administration Senators had expected the bill to be reported favorably today.

The Committee's action also was surprising in view of the drive for final adjournment of the Legislature within two weeks, and caused some speculation as to the significance of the move.

Rushed through the House of Representatives in one day through the adoption of unusual parliamentary tactics, the bill already has been given one public hearing by the Committee on State Administration.

It was at this hearing that Mr. Backus, one-time secretary to former Gov. James M. Curley, declared that Harcourt Amery, Boston broker and Treasurer of the Republican State Committee, "fathered" the Governor's bill. Mr. Saltonstall sought unsuccessfully to have the Public Utilities Commission ask Mr. Backus as a result of his statement, contending that the director had "impugned" his motives.

The Committee also announced that a bill calling for abolition of the State Smoke Inspection Division—another part of the Governor's emergency retrenchment program—would be given public hearing on Monday. This bill was passed by the House at the same time the measure calling for abolition of the securities division was approved.

Shore Town Shows Clean Record For Highway Safety

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LITTLE GOMPTON, R. I.—Thousands of machines pass over the narrow highways and around the sharp curves of this little town on their way to the beaches; yet, the Town Fathers boast of a low accident record that will be hard to beat.

Records of the research division of the State Motor Vehicle Registry go back to 1926, and the town's fatality rate is clean during that period. This means that there has not been a motor fatality in the period of more than 4,500 days for which records exist.

"And as one old resident put it, 'You can add another 1,000 days and you could not find one either.'"

Gasoline Explodes At Weymouth Fire

Firemen fighting a three-alarm fire in the Weymouth Art Leather Company, on East Street, East Weymouth, today were showered with debris when 10,000 gallons of gasoline exploded, driving them back from the scene. Fire loss is estimated at \$250,000.

All South Shore train traffic was tied up for two hours while the fire raged through the main building. Clouds of dense black smoke, which could be seen for miles attracted hundreds of motorists who added to the difficulties of the firemen and policemen. Telephone and power wires in the vicinity of the plant were burned.

The fire, according to Walter Moore, a fireman, started in the pyro room and then quickly spread to 14 small buildings in the plant, several of them housing explosives. Moe fled with his clothes in flames. A passing motorist helped him to beat out the fire.

Three 10,000 gallon tanks, filled with benzene, were saved by the efforts of the firemen.

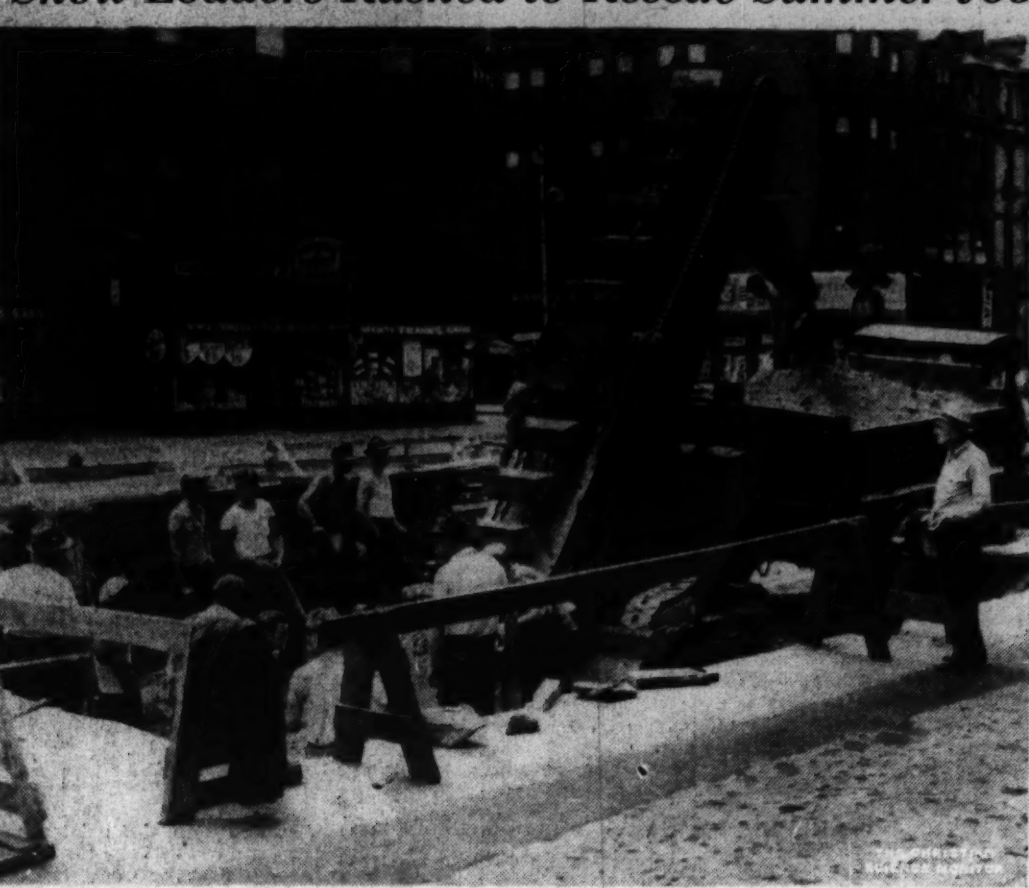
Men sent to the apparatus from Quincy and Braintree worked with the Weymouth department.

Events in and Around Boston Tonight

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Movies
Broadway Village—Jeanette MacDonald in "Broadway Melodrama." 7:30, 9:30. Also "Lone Wolf Spy Hunt." 1:45, 4:45.
Fenway and Paramount—Ann Sheridan and Dick Powell in "Naughty But Nice." 7:30, 9:30. Also "The Great Man Van." 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
Normandie—"Dark Victory," featuring Bette Davis and George Brent. 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Also "The Great Man Van." 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
"Only Angels Have Wings," with Jean Arthur and Cary Grant. 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Also "The Great Man Van." 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
"Love Affair," with Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne. Also "The Great Man Van." 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
State and Orpheum—Robert Donat in "Goodbye Mr. Chips." 7:30, 9:30. Also "The Great Man Van." 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
"The Great Man Van," with John Barrymore in "The Great Man Van." 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

Snow Loaders Rushed to Rescue Summer Job



Substitute for Striking WPA Crane Operators
Huntington Avenue Subway work only temporarily halted as Boston's Public Works Department lends its belt conveyors for digging operations.

Boston's snow loaders were pulled from their summer storage yards and put to work today on the Huntington Avenue subway project as a result of the WPA strike.

Two days ago the 28 crane operators went on strike, protesting the new WPA order calling for a 130-hour work month at reduced pay schedules. Dirt was piling up on the subway digging, so Col. Thomas H. Sullivan, Boston FWA chief and also Chairman of the Transit Commission, asked Boston's Public Works Department to loan the belt conveyors used for loading snow.

This permitted work to continue, at least for the near surface operations. Colonel Sullivan said something else would have to be found for the deeper digging, unless the strike ends.

In the meantime today, WPA officials reported some 300 workers out of the State's total of 91,000 still on strike. This was about 100 less than were reported absent yesterday.

Officials reported today that 6,730 workers were dropped from the rolls yesterday, a part of the nation-wide dropping of 200,000 necessitated by the Congressional cut in the WPA appropriation.

Boston Will See Modern Clipper Ship Challenge

First of the "rejuvenated" clipper ships—the ultra-modern cargo-passenger motorships of the United States Maritime Commission that are named after famous clipper ships of the 1850 era—to visit Boston, will be the Challenge, due here July 20.

The 459-foot "C-2" type vessel, allocated to the American Hampton Roads Line-Yankee Line, was built at Kearney, N. J., and was launched May 20. She sails on her initial voyage from Baltimore, Md., July 12, calling at Hampton Roads, Va., and Philadelphia before coming to Boston, and loading outbound cargo at each of these ports, for London, Hull, Hamburg, and Dundee. Peabody & Lane of State Street are local agents.

Challenge is named after the clipper built in 1851 by William Webb, in New York. The order for the original vessel specified she must be the best, if not the fastest, sailing vessel in the world, regardless of cost. Her mainmast towered 190 feet above deck and was 210 feet in length from heel to truck, making the Challenge the loftiest ship of the clipper era. She was the first three-deck clipper to be constructed, and was the largest and longest merchant ship built in the United States, up to that time.

Prison's Solitary Rule Is Modified

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11 (AP)—Warden Clement Ferling of Rhode Island State Prison today announced liberalization of the solitary confinement regulations by removal of solid wooden doors which kept light and air out of punishment cells and by allowing prisoners one full meal a day instead of the previous diet of bread and water with only one regular meal in five days.

Warden Ferling, who before becoming warden here several months ago, served as administrative assistant to Warden Lewis E. Laves at Sing Sing, said he had modified the old solitary confinement system because it "goes back to the days of barbarism and savagery."

Harbor Mined, Shipping Warned

Shipping was warned today that mines have been planted in Boston's lower harbor, between Rainsford Island and Point Allerton. They were laid by the 9th Coast Artillery, U. S. A., in charge of harbor defense.

Ships were advised to use caution in approaching the harbor and avoid marked areas so propellers would not foul the wires and other connections on the mines. The mines are not loaded.

This announcement was made by Maj. H. D. Cassard of the Coast Artillery, who stated that mine and cable operations are being conducted through Aug. 9. The mines, he said, will be marked by special buoys during the day and at night a small boat with appropriate lights will be anchored in the center of the mined area.

Warning to ships is being broadcast by the branch hydrographic office in Boston.

Case Against R. I. Teacher Drags On

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SCHOOL BOARD consider the matter at its July meeting.

A committee from the Providence Central Federated Union of the American Federation of Labor has attempted to have the case heard, without results. Mr. Lozano was suspended in accordance with a little known regulation which provided that no person could address a class without permission of the Superintendent of Schools.

According to the rules of the department Mr. Lozano should have been given a hearing within 30 school days; but no action was taken by Superintendent of Schools James L. Hanley before the term ended. Neither did the

French Experts View Rescue Diving Bell

By the Associated Press

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 11.—Seeking new life-saving means against possible undersea disasters in the future, three representatives of the French Government inspected today the nine-ton diving bell that made history in the rescue of 33 men from the sunken submarine Squalus.

Capt. Halford Greenlee, Commander of the Navy Yard here, told the Frenchmen they were welcome to the plans of the bell and that drafts of any of the Navy's life-saving devices were available at any time "to any foreign government."

Twenty-six men perished aboard the Squalus, and the French suffered a much greater loss in the subsequent sinking of the submarine Fenix off Indo-China.

Dealers Ask Regulation Of 'Gas' Industry

'Adulteration of fuel' by
unscrupulous dealers
in price war charged
at state hearing.

State regulation of retail-gasoline dealers to prevent sale of inferior fuel was urged before a legislative committee today by the Massachusetts Retail Gasoline Dealers' Association.

Declaring that the industry was suffering from a "price war" made possible by "adulteration of fuel" by unscrupulous dealers, a large delegation from the Association appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee and urged passage of a regulating and licensing measure.

It appeared from testimony of the dealers that they wished the State to insure certain standards of quality in gasoline in order that "unfair competition" might be eliminated and a price schedule of a higher standard be maintained.

License System Urged

The bill favored by the Association would set up a Division in the Department of Labor and Industries to police the retail gasoline industry and analyze samples of gasoline "taken from pumps Dealers would be charged \$5 for an annual registration fee. Such fees, it was estimated, would yield about \$75,000 revenue a year from the 15,000 dealers in the State.

The measure already has been approved by the Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Rubin Chase of West Springfield and Robert Bushnell, counsel for the Dealers' Association, headed the delegation. Mr. Bushnell predicted that regulation of the industry would put hundreds of men back to work.

"The public is not aware of conditions which have developed in the industry in the last 30 months," he said. "This legislation will not help any one class, group or trade, but will protect the public from fraud and adulteration."

Another speaker said a "price war" had been going on in the industry for several weeks.

Boston to Study N. Y. City System

Six members of Mayor Tobin's financial advisory committee will leave for New York City tonight where they will interrogate Mayor La Guardia and his staff tomorrow as to how the greatest city in the world is run. The trip will be paid for out of city funds, it was stated.

The group will report to Mayor Tobin and the full membership of the financial advisory committee at a meeting in the Mayor's office on Friday.

While it has not been specified just what phase of New York municipal activity will be studied by the committee, it is expected that the group will concentrate upon New York's sources of revenue. The advisory committee was formed by Mayor Tobin to consider, among other things, new sources of revenue for Boston.

The Boston group which will interview the New York officials is as follows:

Charles F. Adams, representing the Chamber of Commerce; P. A. O'Connell, Retail Trade Board; Charles O. Reed, president of the Council of Presidents, Boston School Department; John J. Carney, Boston Central Labor Union; John C. Kiley, Boston Real Estate Exchange; Leo T. Foster, Boston Municipal Survey Committee.

Jersey Cow Gives Milk 'For Century'

STORRS, Conn., July 11 (AP)—A University of Connecticut Jersey cow has produced during her lifetime enough milk to supply the average family for 100 years—151,319 pounds—a new world's record for the breed.

The official announcement was made by Prof. G. C. White, who said that Radiant Romance Storrs, also had furnished 10 times her weight in butter, enough to keep the average family's toast buttered on both sides for a century.

Providence Seeks An FSCC Station

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Designation of Providence as one of the six key cities for establishment of the Federal "stamp plan" for the distribution of surplus commodities to relief families is being sought by Mayor John F. Collins.

Mayor Collins predicted the adoption of the plan here would mean "possibly a 50 per cent increase in the amount of nutrition going into relief families, at little additional cost to the city."

The "stamp plan" was begun at Rochester, N. Y., May 16 as an experiment of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. The corporation plans this year to spend \$65,000,000 for the acquisition of surplus foodstuffs.

The FSCC, instead of using its funds simply to buy up surplus goods to sell, will use the money to redeem blue stamps given relief clients to buy food from co-operating grocers.

Vermont's Farm Women Enjoy Annual Week at Fletcher Farm

The Week in Vermont

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 11.—Rural women from all parts of the State are attending the sixth annual Vermont Farm Women's week which opened Sunday at the Fletcher Farm in Proctorsville. The "week" was arranged in co-operation with the adult education center at the Fletcher Farm. This farm was owned by the family whose name it bears for more than 100 years and a few years ago was made a center for the educational interests of men and women active in community life.

"Echoes of the London Conference" will be the theme of this year's meeting and 13 of the women who attended the sessions of the Associated Country Women of the World will make their reports during the week's program. Making handicraft articles, consideration of current events, talks on agriculture, social afternoons and performances by the Fletcher Farm Players are included in the week's agenda. Among the speakers listed are Miss Alice Wilson of St. Johnsbury Academy, Miss Abbie Graham of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Marjorie Luce and Dr. H. R. Varney of the Vermont Extension Service.

Flood Repair Fund

Included in the \$3,500,000 flood repair appropriation bill passed by the 1939 Legislature was a provision for reimbursing towns for funds spent or obligated on repair work prior to passage of the measure. It was originally estimated that flood-hit Vermont towns had a potential claim on the fund of approximately \$450,000. Figures at the Highway Department show, however, that up to this week claims amounting to only \$72,620 have been filed, of which \$59,655 have been paid.

Distribution of the \$3,500,000 involved Governor Aiken and the State Highway Board in a controversy a month ago which was settled by Attorney General Lawrence C. Jones. He ruled that the Department could not be reimbursed for about \$47,000 in funds already spent for the PWA flood repair program. The Governor had objected to using \$500,000 of the special appropriation to

pay the State's share of expenses involved in 50 PWA bridge projects placed under contract before the flood repair bill became law, although agreeing that the towns should be reimbursed.

Williston's Repairs

Citizens of the town of Williston are planning repairs to their 107-year-old church in preparation for the State's celebration 20 years hence of Vermont's entrance to the Union. The reason for the reconstruction program is that the town feels a special pride in the forthcoming observance because it was Williston that gave the State Thomas Chittenden, the first Governor of Vermont.

An attempt was made during the last session of the Legislature to obtain the funds necessary for reconstruction. This failed, so a special town committee was appointed to raise funds.

The building has not been used for 40 years and is in comparatively good condition. At the beginning of the 19th century, when Williston had a population of 836 and Burlington—now Vermont's largest city—had a population of only 815, a group of Williston residents formed the Calvinist Congregational Society, the fifth society of the denomination to be formed in Chittenden County. It was not until 32 years later that the church building itself was erected.

One of those active on formation of the church organization was Gov. Martin Chittenden, son of Gov. Thomas Chittenden.

Cut in WPA Projects?

Although Governor Aiken is pleased with the appointment, made permanent last week, of Harold N. Baker as Works Projects Administrator, Democratic leaders of opposing Rutland and St. Albans and Burlington factions are particularly disgruntled. Mr. Baker was a former engineer in charge of Vermont WPA projects and succeeds Samuel P. Crosby, whose resignation became effective July 1.

The Governor said he expected to "talk things over" with Mr. Baker in the near future—intimating this was impossible under the regime of Mr. Crosby, the so-called stormy petrel of Vermont Democratic politics. A reduction in State WPA projects is imperative, the Governor said, since the Legislature cut the State's participating contribution from \$100,000 to \$50,000, \$35,000 of which would be needed for "must" projects.

The State Tax Department has reported an anticipated \$40,000 drop in income tax receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 as compared with the previous period, but reports gains in both cigarette and electrical energy tax revenue.

In spite of the decrease, however, Tax Commissioner Erwin M. Harvey's report showed total revenue from the tax, for the period, was second highest since it became effective in 1931. Collections totaled \$718,523.

Medway Bank Head Named

MEDWAY, Mass., July 11 (P)—Former State Representative Thomas F. Malloy became President today of the Medway Savings Bank, succeeding Evan F. Richardson of Millis, who resigned a month ago. Mr. Malloy, a former Town Selectman, was elected by the Board of Trustees last night.

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Squandering Charged in Tree Removals

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average cost in 1937 of tree removal on state-aided highways. He said the federal average for removal of 416 trees had been \$13.67, while on Chapter 90 work (highways built by the Commonwealth in co-operation with cities and towns) the cost had averaged \$8.55 apiece.

Mr. Houghton also pointed out that just a month after the hurricane the Kelleher Company had taken a contract from the Public Works Department for removing trees at \$10 apiece.

Mr. Murphy then sought to show that firms sometimes made a low bid on tree removal, expecting to make it up on other work.

Mr. Callahan is facing the

ouster proceedings following his refusal to resign last month when the investigating commission submitted its preliminary report. The report has now been reduced to 14 specific charges of squandering and absence of good business methods, mostly having to do with contracts let just after the hurricane and flood.

Cost of Removal

After Mr. Callahan had called his three witnesses, Mr. Rugg called upon Ernest P. Whitehead, a private contractor, who said that he had removed 21 stumps ranging from 10 to 12 inches in diameter from the grounds of the Worcester Art Museum at a cost of \$5.82 apiece and that he had removed 43 laid over stumps of from 22 to 24 inches in diameter at a cost of \$2.47 each.

He further testified that he had done some town work, supplying materials and equipment while the WPA furnished labor and that stumps had been removed at a cost ranging from 83½ cents to \$3.53, depending upon size. He said his costs represented about 40 to 50 per cent of the total cost, including labor.

Mr. Murphy, for the most part, sought to bring out that a shortage of contractors and equipment at the time of the hurricane had boomed prices. It was understood that Mr. Callahan himself planned to take the stand and emphasize this point.

'Matured Economy' Held Need

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Progress, Dr. Meiklejohn recalled, Gardner C. Means, since 1935 Director of the Industrial Section of the National Resources Committee in Washington, gave one of the first widely-noted statements on the desirability of "matured economies." At that time, with feeling still strong against "combinations in restraint of trade" and with free competition almost universally favored, the idea was regarded as revolutionary. Today the support of administered prices—which must depend upon some sort of "combination"—and of free competition, are very nearly evenly balanced among American economists, he reported.

Free Competition

Free competition Dr. Meiklejohn pointed out, is closely associated with an era of expanding economy. But in a "mature economy" the benefits are not so apparent and "monopolies," "combinations," and government control of prices are viewed more kindly.

Combinations, he continued, are able to fix prices and control output in times of recession—a procedure which saves the money of stockholders, but which results in wholesale layoffs of workers, thus intensifying depression.

Rise in Income

If the income of the 54 per cent of American families now receiving less than \$1,250 a year, could be raised to an average \$1,500, he declared, the problem would be met. Statisticians have shown, he said, that such a lift in income for those in the lower brackets would result in such spending increases as \$385,000,000 a year more for transportation and \$11,000,000 more for oranges.

It is a "moral imperative," Dr. Meiklejohn asserted, for American citizens to grasp the economic situation, despite the "flat contradictions by prominent experts

which are constantly printed in the daily press."

Institute members left the lecture with three questions to consider in their discussions—questions on which Dr. Meiklejohn will lecture again next week, she said. They were: "Can we force industry to compete? Do we actually want competition? If we abandon competition what kind of controls can be substituted to assure plenty instead of scarcity?"

Tonight in Billings Hall at 8:15 Dorothy Detzer, National Executive Secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will give a public lecture on "The United States in the World Situation."

Auctioneer Sells Leigh As Heat Wave Hits 93

MANCHESTER, Conn., July 11 (P)—A sweltering 93-degree temperature didn't keep George H. Waddell, Town Treasurer, from snapping up a bargain.

Mopping away perspiration, he bought a sleigh that auctioneer Robert M. Reid had tried without success to sell last winter.

The Monitor's Radio Timetable

(Feature Programs Appear in Blackface)

500K-WEEI-500m	600K-WBZ-30m	1230K-WNAC-24m	1410K-WAAB-113m	1500K-WHEX-200m
5:00 The Boston Hour	Erskine Hawkins' Orch.	"The O'Neill" sketch	Sports reports	"Comic Page Club"
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5:30 Piano soloist	Erskine Hawkins' Orch.	"The O'Neill" sketch	Sports reports	"Comic Page Club"
5:45 "Here's Moore"	"Dance Interlude"	"The O'Neill" sketch	Sports reports	"Comic Page Club"
6:00 News; Edwin Hill	News; forecast	News Service	Dinner Concert	Italian Radio Review
6:15 "About My Boy"	News; music	News Service	Dinner Concert	Italian Radio Review
6:30 Sports comment	News; music	News Service	Dinner Concert	Italian Radio Review
6:45 Sports; music	News; music	News Service	Dinner Concert	Italian Radio Review
7:00 "We the People"	"Easy Aces" sketch	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
7:15 "Amos 'n' Andy"	"Mr. Keen" sketch	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
7:30 "Amos 'n' Andy"	"Mr. Keen" sketch	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
7:45 "Second Husband"	"Mr. Keen" sketch	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
8:00 Dick Powell and company	"The Inside Story"	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
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10:00 "Time to Rhine"	"If I Had the Chance"	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
10:15 Hal Kemp's music	News; sports; weather	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
10:30 Sports comment	News; sports; weather	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
10:45 "Viewpoint"	News; sports; weather	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
11:00 Forecast; news	News; sports; weather	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
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11:30 C. Callaway's Orch.	News; sports; weather	"The O'Neill" sketch	News Service	Italian Radio Review
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Wednesday's Programs

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7:00 Top of the Morning	News; "Morning Review"	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Comic Page Club"
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7:30 Popular music	News; "Morning Review"	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Comic Page Club"
7:45 "Here's Moore"	News; "Morning Review"	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Comic Page Club"
8:00 Forecasts; music	News; "Morning Review"	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Comic Page Club"
8:15 "Carolina Cabot"	News; "Morning Review"	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Comic Page Club"
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Relics of Colonial Days Linger in Portsmouth, N. H.

In Search of New England

Tenth of 18 Articles

Portsmouth, N. H.

All the essentials of a modern small city are to be found in the civic organization and conduct of Portsmouth, New Hampshire's only seaport. With a population of a little more than 15,000, it has schools of high New England standards, the usual municipal public services, a dozen churches, half as many banks, an excellent hotel, a daily newspaper, an airport, and is less than two hours from Boston, by rail or motor.

It is the trading center for a considerable area, and on motor route U. S. 1, to Maine and New Hampshire resorts. The Portsmouth Navy Yard is just across the Piscataqua River, which puts it in Kittery, Maine, but it is an industrial and scenic part of Portsmouth picture. The great summer-resort-hotel Wentworth, also credited to Portsmouth's account, but it is on an island large enough to be a township by itself—New Castle. There are many other islands in the deep-water bay, two miles by three, at the head of which Portsmouth lies, and the boundary line between the two states takes a winding course through them, following the ship channel.

With all this said of Portsmouth's modernity, its character is of the far past, as Americans see history. Outside the business center, streets are narrow and winding, many shaded by arching trees and lined by houses over a century old. Warner, Wentworth, Gardner, Moffatt-Ladd and Governor Langdon homes, are but typical mansions that are likely to stop one's motor, so proud is the dignity with which they call for admiration and arouse respect for the Colonial princes of commerce who built and occupied them.

Wentworth Home

Among these the Wentworth name is most conspicuous, associated with several most notable residences of pre-Revolutionary days. Benning Wentworth was first Governor of the Province of New Hampshire. Appointed in 1741 when it was made independent of Massachusetts Colony, he held the office for 26 years. He built in 1750 a house of 45 rooms, still standing on the road to Little Harbor, with little change from his day. His successor was a nephew, John, whose house built in 1769 forms one wing of Wentworth House for Age. People, corner of Pleasant and Wentworth Streets. There is a Mark Wentworth house at 179 Pleasant Street, and the Wentworth-Gardner House, at the corner of Mechanic and Gardner Streets. The State House, withstood in Market Square up to a century ago, held chambers for meetings of the Court and the Council. This gone, only a church or two remain of the public buildings then frequented by the aristocracy.

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Auburn Collision To Solve Crimes?

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WORCESTER, Mass., July 11.—Leo LeBlanc, of Worcester, the only one of five armed men to escape unhurt in a head-on collision at Auburn, Mass., on Sunday, was held in \$12,000 bail today on charges of burglary, larceny, and carrying a dangerous weapon, as the collision, which occurred during the flight of the alleged safe-crackers, resulted in a sixth fatality.

LeBlanc pleaded guilty to the charges placed against him yesterday as police expressed belief his arrest would solve a series of recent house-breaking in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. While the collision at Auburn was fatal to three of LeBlanc's companions—the third one this morning—it also caused fatal injuries to three innocent occupants of the other car.

The Monitor Views the News

Following are recent additions to and changes in the last published schedule of these newscasts. A schedule containing announcements of "The Monitor Views the News" in the localities or regions served by this edition appears on the first and third Fridays of each month. These newscasts are Monitor and released through local committees on Publication. All times are local.

Change in Schedule

Rutland-Daily, except Sundays, 11:45 a. m. WXYZ, 1500K.

The Monitor Views the News

For Wednesday, July 12

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ocracy. But happily the homes of many families are left, and intuitively we imagine them as handsomely furnished, peopled by richly gowned women and by men dressed in broad-brimmed hats and gold braid, with silver-buckled shoes.

South of Bridge

The least-changed part of the city is that south of the bridge to Kittery. There, along Water and Mechanic Streets, were the old docks where ships of local builders—owners unloaded their cargoes from West Indian, English, and European ports, to which they had sailed with loads of sawed lumber, masts and sails. Some of the fine old homes are near the New here, and an extensive project is under way clearing away shacks and sheds of recent years and bringing back some of the old distinction of the neighborhood.

Along State, Court, and Pleasant Streets are found the greater number of the earliest homes. Spacious, three-stories-and-attic, hip-roofed residences of the early 1800's stand for later generations of prosperity, along both sides of Middle Street, as the motorist enters the city from the south by Route 1. But there are scores less fine, in groups of scattered about, that would be thought remarkable if seen singly in places less rich in such houses.

The streets between the water-side and Pleasant have had no publicity, but they are lined with such houses as one is always glad to see along country roadsides—two stories, broad-beamed, each with a single great chimney, and seeming to share the solidity of the earth itself. Doubtless these were the humble homes in the 1770's, when the city's prosperity was at peak.

Whoever sees this extraordinary survival of old-time homes is likely to ask why it has happened here, and to find the answer in New England cities. The reason seems to lie in the slow growth of Portsmouth, and correspondingly slow expanding business area. Figures often are dull reading, but here they seem illuminating. In the 1770's there were about 4,000 residents; 80 years later in 1859, 9,700; 40 years after that, only 140 more; although, an increase of but 61 per cent in the last 99 years.

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Portsmouth and Kittery Hold Open House

New England's pleasant summer pastime of opening its historic homes for the benefit of worthy causes, goes on apace. Owners of lovely old houses, rich in early American traditions as well as antique furniture and art, appear most generous in allowing the public to browse around their homes on special occasions for the sake of raising funds to help perpetuate landmarks, or for some charity.

Salem, Plymouth, Newburyport, and Marblehead have enjoyed brilliant social affairs grouped around the opening of some of their leading residences, and this week Portsmouth, N. H., and Kittery, Maine, are offering elaborate programs of house openings.

On Wednesday, colonial Portsmouth will be on view when five of the City's most historic buildings will be opened to the public for the benefit of the Family Welfare Association. In these five Portsmouth houses will be seen classic examples of hand-carved paneling, circular stairways, well-balanced doorways, and in many cases, the original furniture as well as silver, glass, and wallpaper still in possession of descendants of the early occupants.

The houses to be opened Wednesday afternoon are the Athenaeum, built in 1803 and containing rare books, manuscripts, prints, and an unsurpassed collection of models of Portsmouth-built ships; the Jacob Wendell house, built in 1789 and furnished throughout with the original furniture placed there by Jacob Wendell when he purchased the house in 1816. It is now owned by William G. Wendell, son of the late Mrs. Barrett Wendell; the Peirce house, on Haymarket Square, considered one of the finest examples of colonial architecture, and built by John Peirce in 1799; the Boardman-Marvin house, built in 1805

by the Hon. Langley Boardman; the Langdon mansion, built by the Rev. Samuel Langdon, chaplain of the colonial troops, in 1749, where he lived until 1774 when he became President of Harvard College.

Stowe Wilder, President of the Family Welfare Association, is being assisted, in planning this event, by Miss Frances E. Brooks, Robert Marvin, Mrs. Willis N. Rugg, Mrs. I. E. Stowe and Mrs. Edward T. Wendell.

Pepperell House Open

An historical tour of old houses in Kittery, Maine, will be conducted Saturday afternoon when several of the most beautiful mansions will be opened for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. Miss Rosamond Thaxter is in charge of the list of distinguished patronesses which includes Mrs. Sargent Wellman, Mrs. Frederick Winant, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Valentine Hollingsworth, Mrs. Henry Vaughn, Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Mrs. Henry Hungerford, Miss Helen Caldwell, and others.

Open to the public for only the second time in its history will be the Sir William Pepperell house, built by Colonel Pepperell in 1682

for his bride, who was Margery Bray, daughter of John Bray who built his house in Portsmouth in 1660, Kittery's oldest house, which also will be opened, through the courtesy of the present owner, Mrs. Tabor Low of Cambridge.

Other houses to be open are Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth Wood's Cape Cod cottage dating from 1794 and containing priceless antiques; Sparhawk Hall, built in 1740, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison, descendants of the original owners.

Each house will be presided over by the hostesses in colonial costumes and tea will be served by Kittery Girl Scouts at the home of Miss Rosamond Dana Wild.

Concert in Lowell

A "Pop" concert will be given at 8 p. m. today (Tuesday) on the grounds of Mrs. Allen Douglas Parker's estate, in Lowell, sponsored by the Lowell Art Association for the benefit of Whistler House, birthplace of America's foremost artist, James McNeill Whistler.

The Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Julius Woessner, will furnish the music.

W. MacD.

Federal Art in New England

Through July there will be on view at the Federal Art Gallery, 77 Newbury Street, an exhibition of pictures and Index of American Design Plates. The material comes from all the New England States. It aims to show the high level of accomplishment among Federal artists. The exhibition has been arranged with great care—down to the designing of the poster, the printed announcement, the framing of the pictures, and hanging—and the contributors are given an excellent opportunity to show their work in the best manner possible. This little gallery at 77 Newbury Street is exemplary for fulfilling the special function for which it was designed.

In one gallery there are plates, painstakingly executed by the members of the Index of American Design. The technical accomplishment which many of the craftsmen have reached is astounding. There is, for example, a beaded bag, portrayed by L. Lacoursiere of New Hampshire, which is uncannily like the original. A half-length figure by Rosamond Gray of Maine is also reproduced with extraordinary likeness. The Massachusetts contributors show their skill in reproductions of a tradesman's sign by D. Van Dunker, rocking horses by W. Hazen and H. Gale, a grasshopper weathervane by J. Goldberg. There are other contributions from

Connecticut, Vermont, and Rhode Island.

The picture exhibition is a credit to the Art Project. Walter Killam sends a snow scene of Connecticut. The Rhode Island artists are introspective, favoring the fantastic and indulging in the often undecipherable symbols of surrealism. Such esoteric style may encourage antagonism in a democratic country, for much of it is intended for those who have been initiated into the vagaries of modern art. But there are other pictures hanging near by which are easily understood and more widely acceptable. There are some handsome landscapes of Vermont, contributed by Francis P. Colburn and Theodore F. Hussa. Nathaniel C. Burwash sends a very aptly painted water color, "Summer Camp," from New Hampshire. The Massachusetts contributions range from clear, naturalistic portrayal from artists like Yvonne Twining to atmospheric landscapes of Helen D. Blackmur. Other contributors are Sylvia Ober, Dorothy Loeb, David Hill, John Beauchamp.

When the Federal Art Project is such a common topic of discussion, it would be wise for many conscientious citizens to look in at the Federal Art Gallery, where they will gain some idea of the product of Federal sponsorship in the arts.

D. A.

Stage and Screen News

Jane Cowl is announced for the Berkshire Playhouse next week in Noel Coward's "Easy Virtue." The play dates back to 1925, and Miss Cowl has acted in it in London and Paris. She has not done it previously, however, in the summer theaters.

Another Vacation
Just as "The American Way" is preparing to resume at the Center

Theater in New York on Monday after a five weeks' layoff, "Leave It to Me" (Victor Moore, William Caxton, Sophie Tucker busy with ambassadorial problems) is planning to take a month's vacation at the Imperial. It is expected to reopen on Aug. 14. By Saturday night it will have given 291 performances.

New Cagney Contract

James Cagney has signed a new long-term contract with Warner Brothers, and information from the studio is that he will probably be cast as John Paul Jones in a film about that naval commander.

Rathbone as Richard III

Basil Rathbone will be Richard III in a film which Universal is planning to make under the title of "Tower of London." Boris Karloff will have the part of the Tower executioner.

Newport Schedule

The fifth summer season at the Newport, R. I., Casino will open on July 25 with Gladys Cooper and Philip Merivale in "Spring Meeting." The schedule will include Doris Dalton and Ethel Morrison in "George and Margaret," beginning Aug. 1; Whitford Kane in "The White Steed," Aug. 8; "Private Lives," Aug. 15; Lucile Watson in "Marriage Royal," Aug. 22; A. E. Matthews and George Colours in "Gas Light" on Aug. 29. The last two plays are expected to be given later in New York.

Robeson as John Henry

Arrangements have been made for Paul Robeson to have the title part in the production of Roark Bradford's "John Henry," which Sam Byrd is preparing for the autumn. Mr. Robeson is on his way to England to act in a movie, but he is expected back, probably in September, for rehearsals. Music for the play has been provided by Jacques Wolfe.

White Mountains' Fire

LYMAN, N. H., July 11 (AP)—More than 500 firefighters, including Civilian Conservation Corps boys, battled today a fierce forest fire which has been raging through Paddock Mountain in the Gardner range of the White Mountains for the past 18 hours.

Vermont Crafts Combine Beauty and Utility



Exhibit of Vermont Craftsmen

Among many articles to be exhibited at Manchester, Vt., this month, photograph shows a stencilled chair, painted chest, and handmade quilt.

Crafts Exhibit Opens July 25 At Manchester, Vt.

Special to The Christian Science Monitor.
MANCHESTER, Vt. — The organization formed slightly more than a year ago, under the name of the Vermont Craftsmen, will hold its second annual exhibition here, from July 25 to 29, in the gymnasium of the Burr and Burton Seminary. "The example of the League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts," says Mrs. H. A. Mayforth, Vice-President, "has been a great stimulus to us in preparing our plans." Organizing of the local craftsmen has long been a project hoped for by Mrs. Mayforth, who for several years has worked to foster interest in the fine arts among the rural homesteads of Vermont.

Lieut. Gov. William H. Wills of Bennington will officially open the exhibition on July 25, at 2 p. m. Each day craftsmen will give demonstrations of their work, including weaving on hand looms, spinning, wood carving and so forth. Mrs. Charlotte Stratton of Montpelier will show how rugs are hooked and will use patterns evolved from the old Frost stencils, source of the early New England rug designs.

A serious effort is being made to stimulate home industries throughout the State and to establish a market for products, which must pass the standards of the organization for quality of workmanship as well as beauty and suitability of design. President of the Craftsmen is Miss Rebecca Gallagher of Calais. Among the Directors prominent in promoting the work are Dorothy Canfield, well-known novelist, of Arlington; Mrs. A. W. Ferrin of Stowe; Ralph Flanders of Springfield; Vest Orton of Weston; and Joseph Winterbotham of Burlington.

Roosevelt Names Clark To Justice Department

Special to The Christian Science Monitor.
WASHINGTON, July 11—Samuel O. Clark, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., now Director of the Reorganization Division of the Securities and Exchange Commission, was nominated by President Roosevelt as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Tax Division of the Department of Justice, today.

Mr. Clark is the brother of Judge Charles E. Clark of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. In his new post, Mr. Clark would succeed James W. Morris, who recently resigned to become a Federal Judge.

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Taxi Stand Issue Up Again

The Massachusetts Senate, on the motion of Senator Donald W. Nicholson (R) of Wareham, today substituted a bill to permit hotels to establish taxi stands. The substitution is for the adverse report of the Committee on Transportation and in effect would amend the present law by permitting hotel men to write to the Police Commissioner of Boston for authorization to have a stand at their properties.

Senator Nicholson said conditions around hotels today are "terrible" because of the elimination of approved taxi stands and that many hotel men had appeared at hearings and so testified. He

contended the hotel men "are entitled at least to have some say as to how their premises shall be run."

Senator Charles G. Miles (R) of Brockton said the Committee on Transportation, of which he was Chairman, made its adverse report on the merits of the bill and that he considered this new bill premature. He said the purpose of the bill was to reject what the people had voted for in the referendum on independent taxi cab stands. He said the measure was filed before the new law went into effect.

Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., also called attention to the large majority which voted in favor of the independent cabs and unrestricted stands.

Duty Collections Increase

Port of Boston Business

With the Customs House open for business only three and one half days last week, due to the observance of July 4 and the extra holiday on Monday ordered by President Roosevelt for Federal workers, the value of imports for consumption at Boston for the week was down by \$339,000 from the corresponding week a year ago, according to Customs figures made public today.

But the collection of duties for the week gained \$105,553 over the similar period last year, this apparent paradox being caused by heavy withdrawals of merchandise from bonded warehouse. Duty is paid when goods are withdrawn,

rather than when they are put into warehouse. Last week's withdrawals were valued at nearly \$303,000 ahead of the same week a year ago, the figures prepared for Joseph McGrath, Collector of Customs, disclosed.

Port of Boston business for the past week in statistical summary:

Classification	Week Ending July 8, 1939	July 1, 1938
Imports for consumption	\$1,500,146	\$2,242,218
Imports for warehouse	286,829	139,683
Warehouse for consumption	545,185	282,409
Consumption	344,965	238,510
Duties collected	212,711	364,330
Wool imports (lbs.)	2,929	465,076
Duties collected	\$370,706	\$373,201

Hitler Nephew Booked to Talk On 'We, the People' Program

Behind the Microphone

The son of America's President and the nephew of Germany's "Fuehrer" will be heard on two different programs tonight. Elliott Roosevelt takes his turn with Oscar Levant and "regulars," John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams, on the "Information Please" board of experts, NBC-Blue-WBZ, 8:30; William Patrick Hitler will reveal a hitherto unknown side of his dictator uncle when interviewed on "We, the People," CBS-WEEI, 9.

Other features, interviews: Benny Howard, United Airlines test pilot who has just completed test flights of the world's largest commercial plane, the Douglas DC-4, promises to rip the cloak of romanticism from the supposedly glamorous job of test piloting, NBC-Blue, WBZ, 8.

Benno Rabino, concert violinist, is heard with orchestra in Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen" and Vieuxtemps' Concerto V in A Minor, MBS-WAAB, 8:30.

Wednesday

A mechanic, an advertising woman, an attorney, and a college professor air their views on a third term for the President during an informal discussion on the "Peo-

ple's Platform," CBS-WEEI, 7:30; and the nephew of Germany's "Knickerbocker Playhouse" becomes a Wednesday feature, CBS-WEEI, 9. Conducting his first Stadium concert with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, Frieder Weissman presents a new work by Benjamin Britten and Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, CBS-WEEI, 9:30.

Thursday

Drama and music provide today's most delightful entertainment. Sir Adrian Boult, musical director of the British Broadcasting Corporation, conducts Toronto Promenade Symphony Orchestra in Introduction and Allegro by Elgar, and Haydn's Symphony No. 99 in E-flat Major, Grace Panvini young American contralto soprano, sings the Bell Song from Debussy's "Lakme," NBC-Blue, WBZ, 9.

"America's Lost Plays" series continues, with Dion Boucicault's famous nineteenth century drama, "The Pirates of Penzance," NBC-Red-WNAC, 9. Alfred Wallenstein's Sinfonietta offers first of a series of tributes to many lands. England is represented on tonight's program with Gustav Gullone's "The Merry Makers." Scott's "Summer Garden," Handel-Hart's "Pomona and Hylas," "Two Songs Without Words," CBS-WAAB, 9:30.

"Columbia Workshop" for the second of its Festival series presents "Never Come Monday" by Erik Knudsen, CBS-WEEI, 10.

Shoshone Fisher, Metropolitan Opera soprano, Brian Aherne and Donald Crisp of the movies will be "Music Hall" guests, NBC-Red-WNAC, 10.

Ely Would Link Cash to Pardons

A proposal that all persons seeking pardons in Massachusetts be required to state in affidavits the amount of money they expended in seeking the pardons was made to a Special Investigating Commission today by former Gov. Joseph B. Ely.

Mr. Ely was the second former Governor to appear before the Commission in as many days. Although testifying behind closed doors, he disclosed his proposal afterward. Former Gov. Frank G. Allen testified yesterday.

There was an unconfirmed report at the State House that the Special Commission would recommend to the Legislature amendment of the State Constitution to limit the Governor's pardon power.

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Great Teams of Baseball

The Baltimore Orioles

By Bill Brandt

Maryland's first city has a major league history of only 10 years; eight of them in the National League of the '90's, the last two in the American League's first two years of existence.

In modern baseball the Baltimore Orioles made a momentous mark in International League annals—seven-straight pennants in the heyday of Jack Dunn, 1919 to 1925, the longest string of successive championships ever recorded in any league in the whole history of the National Game.

Yet Baltimore's brief National League span wrote the city's name even more momentously than this on the pages of baseball history. The tradition of "The Old Orioles" lives today brighter than that of any other 19th century ball club except perhaps the first all-professional team, Cincinnati's undefeated "Red Stockings of '69." Great as was the achievement of seven-straight pennants by the post-war Orioles, the lexicon of baseball the name "Baltimore" will always conjure first the picture of that rough-and-tumble, loud-talking, hard-riding, swash-buckling band of olden-time heroes who dominated the diamonds of the nation in the four years just preceding the Spanish War.

Color Carried On

There were other great ball clubs in the National League's quarter-century of history before the 20th century's dawn. None left so deep and lasting an imprint in the story and legend of the game. The color of "The Old Orioles" carried on through the first quarter of the present century in the persons and influence of their hardest members, McGraw, Jennings, Wilbert Robinson, Kid Gleason, Keeler, Brodie, and Jack Doyle.

Baltimore joined the National League in 1892. It was one of four cities dropped after the 1899 season when baseball's senior circuit organized in the eight-city formation that has stood firm from 1900 to the present day. It was the Orioles of the middle four years, 1894 to 1897 inclusive, that built the tradition and made high history.

Other Great Teams

The 19th century had other great teams; the original Chicago, organized by Spalding and captained by Anson, which won the first National League pennant in 1876, four of the first seven pennants, six of the first 11; the St. Louis Browns of the American Association, which won four straight pennants, 1885 to 1888; the original New York Giants, Jim Mutrie's team that brought pennants to the metropolis in 1888 and 1889.

In the '90's there flourished a great Boston team, which throughout the reign of the Orioles disputed their dominance, and finally broke the Orioles' string of straight pennants by crashing through in 1897 in the race that wrecked Baltimore's baseball kingdom.

Hugh Duffy's Bat

This was Frank Selee's Boston team; the great Kid Nichols in the box; Marty Bergen catching; Hugh Duffy the power pacemaker, recording the all-time high for a league champion with his 1894 average of .438; Long and Lowe the keystone combination, Herman the lanky "Dutchman" at shortstop, his second-baseman Bobby Lowe who on Memorial Day, 1894, became the first major leaguer ever to hit four homers in one game; Fred Tenney on first; Sliding Jimmy Hamilton the baseline flash; Jimmy Collins guarding third as it was never done before or since; Chick Stahl teamed in the outfield with Duffy and Hamilton after the passing of Tommy McCarthy broke up the Duffy-McCarthy "Heavenly-Twins" combination.

It took a super-team like the Orioles to vie on even terms with this Boston empire which other teams would have dominated the baseball world of its era. When John McGraw named the 1894-97 Orioles as his selection for the title of "Greatest Baseball Club in History" he pointed out that the Orioles broke through Boston's dominance after three straight Boston pennants, 1891 to 1893, and even when the Selee myrmidons from Down East had won the 1897 pennant, the Orioles met them in the Temple Cup series and outslugged them, 4 games to 1.

Boston Ousted Orioles

It was this Boston pennant of 1897 which sounded the knell of the Orioles, forecasted the demise of Baltimore as a major league city. In 1898 Boston swept through the league again to a one-sided championship, the 5th Boston pennant in eight successive years. In 1899, Ned Hanlon, Orioles' organizer and manager, moved to Brooklyn, and as far as big league baseball achievement was concerned, the Maryland metropolis was on its way to join Nineveh and Tyre in the dusty achievements of the past.

In their four-year reign, however, the Orioles left a mark of the public far and wide, as well as their home fans, to a greater degree than any club had ever done before, in a way that no club ever did again until John McGraw, Oriole himself, began leading his New York Giants into hostile cities amid storms of public animosity to lay waste the land and win pennants with Matty and McGinnity and "Turkey" Mike Donlin.

Jennings With Detroit

The Orioles won pennants in 1894-96. They were broken up in 1899, but their paladins swaggered on into the 20th century, winning pennants for other cities, even in other leagues. To match McGraw and his Giants, the red-headed "Cyclone" shortstop, Hugh Jennings, moved a Detroit "Tigers" park which won three straight American League pennants, 1907 to 1909, and although beaten for the world championship each year, twice by the Cubs, the third time by the Pirates, the Oriole-bossed Tigers took their place among the great American League teams of all time.

Wilbert Robinson, Oriole catcher, worked as McGraw's aide until 1913, then began a 17-year Brooklyn managerial career, Orioles the Dodgers to National

League pennants in 1916 and 1920, was president of the Brooklyn Club when he retired from major league activity in 1931.

Keeler Elected

Last winter the Baseball Writers' Association of America elected Wee Willie Keeler to the Hall of Fame where John McGraw had been the Orioles' representative among the immortals enshrined at Baseball's birthplace. Keeler was the Hugh Duffy of the Orioles; Keeler's batting average of .432 in 1897 ranked second only to Duffy's .438 as an all-time high for a major league batting champion.

Joe Kelley and Steve Brodie were Keeler's main mates in the Oriole outfield. Keeler made his mark as a major league manager, too. He had a three-year career leading the Cincinnati Reds starting in 1903. He managed the Boston Nationals in 1908.

Went to Brooklyn

Hanlon, a great outfielder himself in the '80's, star of Detroit's 1887 National League champions, took Keeler and Kelley with him to Brooklyn as the nucleus of the champion Brooklyn Superbas of 1890 and 1900. Jennings, a veteran shortstop when Hanlon brought him from Louisville, went along to Brooklyn, too, but as a first-baseman.

The Keeler-Kelley-Brodie outfield was Hanlon-trained, rookies all when they became Orioles. McGraw was a rookie. Robinson caught the bat and second-baseman Reitz were rookies. But on first base Hanlon posted the sage old sinner Dan Brodhead, Hanlon's teammate at Detroit a decade before. National League batting champion as long before as 1882 and 1883 when he formed a quarter of Buffalo's "Big Four," co-champion as a Brooklyn batter with Cupid Childs of Cleveland in 1892, the year before Hanlon invited him down to Baltimore.

Secured Jack Doyle

Brothers was Oriole first baseman only the first year. In 1896 and 1897 the guardian of the initial haddock was Jack Doyle, young Jack Doyle, the man who today is closest to the big league scene of the few surviving Orioles. In the active and keenly-alert scout of the Chicago Cubs, baseball men of today, 40-odd years since, still see and feel the spirit of the Orioles living and busy.

For catchers Hanlon had Nig Clarke flanking the huge Robinson. His pitchers were chiefly the redoubtable "Kid" Gleason, "Sadie" McMahon, Charlie Esper, George Hemming and Billy Hawke. Of these the longest-lived in baseball's spotlight was the redoubtable Gleason. As a National League player in this century's first decade, he was the most formidable Oriole in the flesh. "He was an old man as ball-players go, when I joined the Giants," said Moose McCormick, McGraw's great pinch-hitter of pre-war years, "but he could handle anybody in the league even then."

Gleason Respected

The venerable "Kid," respected by the younger players for 20 years after his own playing career ended, knew the triumph of managing a pennant-winning team with his Chicago White Sox and was assistant to Connie Mack with the Philadelphia Athletics at the time of his passing on in 1933.

Hanlon raised the Orioles from last to first in less than three years. He took charge in June, 1892, but the club finished last in a 12-club league. The next year the Orioles finished eighth, but in 1894 they won the pennant by a three-game margin over John Montgomery Ward's New York Giants.

Temple Cup Series

That year inaugurated the Temple Cup series, a post-season series between the National League's pennant-winner and runner-up. It was a revival of the post-season classics of the '90's in which the champions of the National League and American Association met in what constituted the forerunner and inspiration of the 20th century World Series, each season's annual climax.

William C. Temple, president of the Pittsburgh club, was the donor of the Cup. It was in competition four years and although its final series in 1897 marked the last great triumph of the Orioles, they were decisively beaten in the first two years. In '94 the Giants, with Amos Rusie and Joutet Meekin pitching, beat them four straight, the scores being 4 to 1, 9 to 6, 4 to 1 and 16 to 3.

Gleason to Second

The pennant-winning Orioles of 1895 had Scoops Carey, a light-hitting but fancy-fielding first baseman, in place of the elderly Brothers and, when Reitz was out of action from injuries, Kid Gleason transferred from the pitching department to second base, the position he graced during this century's first decade.

Oliver Tebeau's Cleveland Blues finished second in the 1895 pen-



THE BALTIMORES, LEAGUE CHAMPIONS OF '08.

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Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

Today a Year Ago

Ralph Guidahl, open champion, eliminated by Dick Metz, 1 up, in second round of P. G. A. tournament.

Three Years Ago

Jess Owens won 100 meters and broad jump finals and John Woodruff beat Ben Eastman in 800 meters heat in 1:49.9, one-tenth behind world record, at Olympic tryouts at Randall's Island.

nant race, but first in the Temple Cup, beating the Orioles 4 games to 1. That was a great team, too. Cy Young, of the Baseball Hall of Fame, headed the Cleveland pitching staff, seconded by Nip Cuyler, with Chief Zimmer catching. Jess Burkett, the National League batting champion that year, was top power-man in the batting order, with second baseman Cupid Childs, former co-champion batsman, and outfielders Jim McAleer and Jimmy Burke prominent on the offensive. Tebeau played first base, taking throws across the diamond from McGraw and McKean at third and short.

Orioles' Peak

The 1896 season was the Oriole peak, the only year they won both the pennant and the Temple Cup. Hanlon secured Jack Doyle from the Giants to play first base. His new pitching find was Joe Corbett, brother to Gentleman Jim, the world champion heavyweight boxer.

The Orioles won the pennant by a 10-game margin. They knocked off Cleveland four straight for the Temple Cup, 7-1, 7-2, 6-2 and 5-0, exactly the same Cleveland team which had taken them so handily the previous autumn. For '97, Hanlon discarded Brodie in favor of Jake Stenzel, mighty Pittsburgh outfielder who had been a consistent .350 hitter since his majestic average of .409 in his freshman year, 1893, representing 51 games, while the champion, Boston's Duffy, batted .378 in 131 games. But in '97, the Selee Bostonians were not to be denied. Nichols and Letty Klobedanz, Stuvets and Lewis helped with the pitching. By a two-game margin, Boston nosed out Baltimore for the pennant.

Knock-Down Series

Then came the last Temple Cup series, a slambang knock-down and drag-out shambles in which Boston won the first game, 13-12, then the Orioles swept along to four-straight by scores of 13-11, 8-3, 12-11 and 9-3.

In the light of 20th Century World Series totals, it seems incredible that when the Orioles divided their spoils, each received only a couple of hundred dollars, while each Boston player's share was only slightly above the \$100 mark. Vox Populi, speaking at the four-straight "No" to the Temple Cup series.

By a six-game margin Boston beat Baltimore for the 1898 pennant and in 1899 the Orioles were no more. Hanlon had moved to Brooklyn, taking with him Jennings, Kelley and Keeler, as nucleus of the Superbas which won the pennants in 1899 and 1900. Back in Baltimore Hanlon left John McGraw at the helm of what was left of the Orioles.

Out of League

In his first year as manager, the Little Napoleon did nobly. His Orioles finished fourth in the 12-club race. But fourth was not good enough for the Oriole fans. After 1899, Baltimore passed out of the National League. "The Old Orioles" thus climaxed and culminated a colorful chapter of baseball history, the quarter-century of the National Game's development and organization as a professional sport of nation-wide scope. They climaxed, culminated and closed the book of 19th-century baseball. They made a name for the ages; their fame comes down to posterity with the glamor and luster of a legend that lived loudly and loudly, then came to a complete and utter final; a full stop, permitting of no further chapters or verse.

Dugout Topics

By Ramill

Heroes of Past All-Star Classics

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, July 11.—Since its introduction to the baseball public six years ago, the so-called Game of the Century has produced its stars and its goats. There generally are two players tagged with these titles in each championship contest from April until October, but in the All-Star game and the World Series the names of the deserving and guilty gentlemen are splashed across the sports pages in bold type.

The first All-Star classic, played in Chicago's Comiskey Park on July 6, 1933, was a personal and dynamic triumph for George Herman Ruth. In the twilight of his unparalleled career, Babe dominated the game by hitting one of his four-bagger specialties into the right field stands with a team mate on base. As the American League eventually won by a 4-2 margin, it is not difficult to measure the importance of the Bambino's contribution. Then, with the Americans struggling to protect a slender lead in the eighth inning, the Yankee veteran made a sensational catch of Chick Hafey's line drive in deep right field. Frankie Frisch had singled before Hafey walked to the plate.

Hubbell the Ace

When the two leagues staged their classic at the Polo Grounds on July 10, 1934, the screwball of Carl Hubbell loomed above the field. Although the Americans won again, this time by 9-7, it was the famous "Meal Ticket" of the Giants who stole the show. In the process of turning in three scoreless innings against the victors, Hubbell accomplished the unbelievable by striking out Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx, Al Simmons and Joe Cronin in succession—one of the greatest achievements ever credited to a hurler.

At Cleveland's big Municipal Stadium in 1935, Foxx—then turned a Philadelphia uniform—wearing the spotlight in his direction by hitting a homer and single, driving in three of the American League runs in a 4-1 triumph. Playing third base at the suggestion of Mickey Cochrane, who managed the Americans that year, Double-X staggered the Nationals with a tremendous home run smash in the first inning, almost completely ruining their morale. Gehrig was on base at the time. The drive sailed far over Joe Medwick's head into the distant left field stands. Incidentally, that was the first year all players were selected by the managers, Frankie Frisch opposing Cochrane.

First for National

The All-Stars convened at Braves Field, Boston, in '36, and for the first time the senior circuit was victorious. It was difficult to pick the outstanding hero in the engagement, and probably the honor belongs jointly with Dizzy Dean, Hubbell and Lon Warneke for their effective work on the pitching hill. Together this trio held the opposition to three hits and no runs, and if it were not for one bad inning by Curt Davis—

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

By the Associated Press

International League

Newark 9, Toronto 1.
Buffalo 9, Baltimore 6.
Cincinnati 4, Rochester 9.
Only games.

American Association

Columbus 12, St. Paul 9.
Toledo 16, Minneapolis 4.
Indianapolis 4, Milwaukee 7.
Louisville 7, Kansas City 4 (10 innings).

Pacific Coast League

Beaumont 12, Port Worth 11.
San Antonio 4, Dallas 3.
Oklahoma City 2, Shreveport 1.
Tulsa 9, Houston 5.

Southern Association

Knoxville 12, New Orleans 3.
Atlanta 6, Memphis 4.
Nashville 4, Birmingham 6-3.
Little Rock 5, Chattanooga 4 (10 innings).

Eastern League

Elmira 9, Hartford 4.
Birmingham 5, Wheeling 3 (11 innings).
Scranton 2, Binghamton 0.
Only games.

Walsh Claims P. G. A. Crown But a Hollow Mockery Now

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—Defending Champion Paul Runyan of White Plains, seeking his third title, and Little Ben Hogan, ex-Texan also playing out of White Plains, led the way into the second round of match play in the National P. G. A. Golf Championship today at the Pomonok Country Club.

Hogan, one of four co-medalists at the end of the qualifying round yesterday, continued his brilliant scoring in playing 12 holes in four under par to shut out Steve Zappe of Springfield, Ohio, who got in a playoff, 7 and 6. Runyan, after being all even to the turn, eliminated veteran Mortie Dutra of Royal Oak, Mich., 3 and 1.

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—Like the man who bought a leaky boat sight unseen, somebody is liable to wind up this week with a P. G. A. golf title recognized only by P. G. A. President George Jacobus.

As the 64 survivors of 36 holes of qualifying medal play settled down to the routine business of playing a golf championship today, it looked as though only Jacobus would hail the tournament winner as the new champion.

Ranged solidly against Jacobus for his decision to let Denny Shute, twice winner and later, lades-payer, enter the match-play rounds was a majority of the Executive Committee. Their spokesman is Secretary Tom Walsh of Chicago, who claims now the title is a hollow mockery.

Illegal Tourney

"It'll be an illegal championship," he maintains, while making threats of getting a court order to stop play.

Here, briefly, is what happened late yesterday afternoon: The Executive Committee, forced to let Shute play through the qualifying rounds by threat of a player strike (in which at least \$1,000,000 worth of golfing talent was involved) once again insisted he wasn't eligible for match play, but Jacobus decided to override the committee and take his chances on the "revolution" (as some of his critics called his sensational move) in order to save the tournament.

They first prohibited Shute from playing, then told him he could, almost called the tourney quits, but Jacobus again postponed the play for 45 minutes, and finally "let George do it."

Second in Importance

But hollow or not, the 64 trudging over the sunbaked Flushing flats in the shadow of the Trylon and Perisphere today were grimly intent on winning what amounts to



George Jacobus

America's second most important tournament.

Heading the lot was the cause of l'Affaire Shute—Denny himself matched with Ted Luther of Pittsburgh. Other featured pairings in this morning's first 18-hole round pitted Walter Hagen against Tony Manero, Billy Burke against Jim Foulis, and Defending Champion Paul Runyan against veteran Mortie Dutra.

It was Walter Hagen, only contestant in this year's tournament who also played in the first P. G. A. meet back in 1916, who claimed what golfing headlines there were out of the second day's qualifying play. Using a lead-weighted putter, he streaked around the Pomonok Country Club course's front nine in 31, best outgoing score of the day that brought faint visions of a Hagen-Sarazen finale to youngsters who longed to see two of golf's old-time stars in a hand-to-hand struggle.

Qualifying Leaders

Hagen and Sarazen, with 144 and 140, respectively, were well up among the qualifiers. The leaders, in a day of terrific sub-par scoring, were Ben Hogan and Dutch Harrison, both playing in the P. G. A. for the first time, and Ky Luffton and Emoryck Koon. All posted 138's, six under par for the 36 holes.

Of those performances in the qualifying rounds, Sarazen's comment that "you could shoot a 34 on the front nine and still be four down at the turn" seemed to be ably borne out. There were 33 under par for the 36 holes.

Today's program will cut the field from 64 to 16, by means of a pair of 18-hole rounds.

Parker Aims for Cup Berth

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—"My Davis Cup chances?" Frank Parker rubbed the back of his head pensively with a towel. He water trickled off him and made little puddles on the locker room floor.

"Pretty good so far," he replied. "The Eastern tournaments will have a lot to do with it, of course, but I'm hopeful."

Parker's fourth victory of the season over Gene Mako, second-ranked amateur singlet in the nation, won him his fourth Kentucky tennis title and his fifth major tournament of a comeback campaign after an all-winter rest. The scores were 6-2, 3-4, 6-3.

"If you're good, they come after you for the Cup team," the 23-year-old former "Boy Wonder from Milwaukee," said.

He shrugged, and laughed. "If they don't think you're good, you

don't hear from them." They didn't come after Frankie last year, and his ranking dropped to No. 7.

Parker gives credit for his record this year to a "new" forearm, easily apparent in the smashing game he played against Mako.

"It just came to me over the winter," he explained. "I had off tennis, and then when I started again this spring, there it was."

Parker's remarkable backhand used to do most of the work. With Mako and other stars, Parker competes next on clay at Spring Lake, N. J.

Parker and Mako were upset in the championship match of the doubles division by Frank Guerin and Orlando, Fla., the national intercollegiate champion from Rice Institute, and Russell Bobbitt of Atlanta, Ga. The scores were 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Chubasco Continues Leadership

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 (AP)

—Sailing at a steady clip, which saw it log 114 miles in its last 24-hour competition, the Chubasco, owned by Bill Stewart Jr., of Los Angeles, continued to maintain its lead yesterday in the San Francisco-Hawaii race.

The skipper of the 67-foot yawl reported his position this afternoon as approximately 875 miles southeast of San Francisco, with an estimated 1,225 miles remaining in the Transpacific sailing classic.

Trailing the leader, reports to the Golden Gate Exposition amateur station W6USA indicated, was the Los Angeles registered Odysey. It was positioned at 864 miles out, in third place was the Contender, 106-foot yawl skippered by Dick Loynes of Long Beach, Calif.

The San Francisco entry, Durdade, winner of the 1938 race, was next, at 830 miles, with the Zoe H. of Los Angeles fifth at approximately 822 miles.

Other entries and their mileage were: Circe, Seattle, 821 miles; Nam Sang, San Francisco, 819; Geonana, Catalina, 804; Jorie, Los Angeles, 798; Blitzen, New York, 798; Seaweed, San Francisco, 795; Stella Maris 2nd, Hollywood, 790; Pajara, Stockton, 790; Brilliant, San Francisco, 769; Lady Jo, Honolulu, 743; Gullmar, San Diego, 743; Noname, Catalina, 741; Canawha, Hollywood, 717; Adore, Hollywood, 707; Kia-Ora, Valjejo, 640; Vulcan, Portland, Ore. (unofficial entry), 575.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—New York fans now are saying damn the Sox. . . . Baseball barons here for the all-Star game agree something must be done about the St. Louis situation—but what? . . . The American League never has lost an all-Star tilt in a home park. . . .

Leo Durocher, Bill Terry and Zeke Bonura are registered in the same hotel for the all-Star game.

Mike Kelly of Minneapolis may cook up a couple of deals at the all-Star huddle. . . . He is here with a pitcher in one pocket and a shortstop in another and is trying to peddle 'em to the Cubs, Dodgers, Red Sox and Pirates. Price tags of between \$25,000 and \$50,000 are attached to each. . . . Walter Hagen is the only one in the P. G. A. tourney who played in the first meet back in 1916. . . .

Umpire O'Farrell

CHICAGO, July 11 (AP)—It's Umpire Bob O'Farrell now.

The former star catcher and manager in the National League is officiating in the Tri-State League, composed of outstanding semi-pro clubs in Chicago and Wisconsin. He hopes to land a no umpiring in the major leagues, following the footsteps of such players as Eddie Rommel and Babe Pinelli.

In his National League career, O'Farrell managed the Cards and Reds, and caught for Chicago and the New York Giants. He operates a recreation establishment in Waukegan, Ill., his home town.

Dodgers Sign Two

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional Football League have announced the signing of two former Howard College stars—Herman Hodges, an end, and Boyce Stone, a guard.

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Antiques
Architecture

Conservatively Modern

By Helen Johnson Keyes

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

New York—The writer has seen lately some modern furniture that without sacrificing the functionalism of contemporary design, avoids both the bleakness and the high lustre which characterize much of the work by the newer school. Although to the aesthetic sense of some people, starkness and simplicity are restful, others find pleasure in more personalized effects, when they can be achieved without fussiness—so we examined with some care these suites of so-called "textured modern," which a New York department store had set up in backgrounds appropriate to living room, bedroom and diningroom.

We were sufficiently interested to hunt out the designer in the studio where she builds her models. Now this is a more interesting sentence than may be realized unless attention is drawn to it, for it is not the general custom to build doll-sized pieces before the final pieces are executed. Much more often, only drawings are prepared. But let Miss Sarah Shurcliff, who made this furniture, speak.

"It seems to me important that models should be seen in the round, so that they may be viewed from every angle," she explained. "Furniture is three-dimensional, and can not be judged by a two-

dimensional rendering. I rent privileges in a near-by carpenter's shop and build one-quarter models myself. In our childhood days a shop was always an adjunct of our home and all the children made furniture, toys, sporting goods, just as naturally as they read. I have found this experience extremely valuable in my teaching at the Dalton School and at the Laboratory School of Industrial Design; and in preparing models for private clients and also for manufacturers. When my diminutive piece is finished I subject it to severe criticism. Are the proportions pleasing, the legs firm and yet graceful, the overhang sufficient and yet light? Not till such questions can be answered in the affirmative are the working drawings, with all their details, made and construction started."

Miss Shurcliff believes that because modern furniture is not established as a style, it need no longer feel itself on the defensive. It is developing refinements which will greatly increase its individuality without sacrificing those basic principles which underlie contemporary thought in design.

The wood should be chosen to suit the total desired effect, she says. In textured surfaces it is important to have a grain that contributes to the play of light and

shadow, which is the effect sought in breaking up a flat facade. She feels that the furniture of other centuries has much still to teach us, and that if the designer can keep his thoughts clear on the inescapable limitations of the machine, and not attempt to do with it what only the hand can achieve beautifully, he need not be afraid to seek ideas in the past.

a rocking settee in perfect condition, with a support to hold the baby while its mother rocked it to sleep, went for \$20.

A large sampler in excellent condition, \$8; drop leaf maple table, \$5; a large solid mahogany table with drop leaves reaching nearly to the floor, \$40; a mahogany "Martha Washington" chair, \$35; a labelled Chinese screen which had cost the owner \$200 went for \$25. A labelled Chippendale mirror appraised at \$500 went for \$95; a small Chippendale mirror for \$11.

A sailor's chest with rope handles and played ends was sold; also a tavern table, children's ladder-back rockers; a wax doll in a glass case and consequently in perfect condition, a Salem "witch" ball on a little copper stand, thin and dainty silver tea spoons.

There was a collection of swans in glass, china, and wood, and another of lamps and lanterns. The almost perfect condition of all the articles was remarkable, and reflected the care with which their owner had selected them. Dealers were present from Maine and New Hampshire and found plenty of competition in the bidding with summer residents.

On our way home we passed a truck in Augusta loaded with auction purchases, and the driver waved merrily to us, sharing the genial fraternity of the day. All in all it was one of the most happy and satisfactory auctions one could ever hope to attend.



Photo: Hedrick-Blessing Studio
Made of birch in natural finish, these designs show a pleasing individuality in the modern manner, while embodying in the supports some suggestions of late eighteenth-century taste. Sarah Shurcliff, designer; for Heywood-Wakefield Company.

Articles On
Antiques

Suitably timed for the ebullient patriotic expressions of the first days of July, Antiques magazine for that month has an illustrated article on Washington Historical Handkerchiefs, by Edwin Lefevre. Less definitely political is the appearance of American historical views of the Staffordshire wares of Adams and Jackson, treated in a contribution which traces some of the artists who drew the originals.

The current enthusiasm for mechanical banks and toys of the past century finds recognition in Andrew Emerine's account of some examples in his collection; while Sidney Merriam writes instructively on Old Sea Chests. On the cover is massed a group of carved wood butter-molds, a subject which is continued on inner pages with comments by Peter Larsen.

Glass Exhibitions

Announcement is made by the Sandwich (Mass.) Historical Society, that its rooms will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from 1 o'clock to 5, until after Labor Day. In addition to the society's collection, there is an exhibition of molded glass belonging to Mrs. Ruth Webb Lee. Aug. 2 to 13, the annual loan exhibition will be held.

Exhibition by Artist-Decorators

was not a renewal, but a complete metamorphosis, which took place. There was nothing to recall the traditional exhibition with its array of booths. Instead we found ourselves in a town which, thanks to the collaboration of the Salon of Light, was flooded with light; a fairy town; a town belonging to the Arabian Nights. The threshold crossed, the visitor found himself in a dimly lit vestibule which prepared him for the transition. And when he emerged from that he found himself beneath a starry sky, walking along streets lined with galleries and amusing shop fronts; he came to a circular "place" with a church porch and the stalls of artisans. From time to time he came across a home; the studio of a collector offered a pretext for grouping various objets d'art. At the end, a private residence displayed its hall, its patio and its apartments.

The whole exhibition was, of course, designed and planned to present a harmonious whole. The visitor had from the beginning a fanciful, slightly theatrical, but thoroughly charming impression. We have traveled a long way since the days of austere straight lines and cubic volumes. The reaction is by no means a recent one. For several years now, the tendency has been to return to forms more supple and less severe.

There is nothing as amusing as these arbitrary creations, provided they are cleverly carried out. The theme of this year's Salon lent itself admirably to such a style with its displays and show cases. Some of these were exquisite. For instance, the "Fruivolites" shop of Madame Claude Galvy. A large

unfolding screen was used as background. On each pure white fold of this screen a feminine silhouette was outlined, sometimes in relief surrounded with bright colors, sometimes cut out and lit from the

ers which find no counterpart in nature; brightly scintillating petals which form necklaces, clips, diadems, that ornament mirrors and table decorations.

These delightful creations which include those tasks which a handy man or woman can usually do. Part of the joy of buying and repairing an old house is to do a good bit of the rehabilitation oneself. These include painting, outside and in, fixing loose shingles and clapboards, setting glass, papering, setting shrubs and lawns in order. In general, restoring charm and loveliness to the setting.

There are, naturally, other considerations which must be kept in mind. Perhaps the price is so reasonable that one can very well afford to purchase and have the major repairs done by a local contractor. Possibly the place is just the realization of your dream and you are willing to spend somewhat more than you planned. All these are personal problems which each must decide for himself. H. S. P.

The Pewter Club's
July Meeting

July 19, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John B. Jameson, 76 Centre Street, Concord, N. H., has been announced as the time and place of the next meeting of the Pewter Club. Study of Mrs. Jameson's collection will be the subject of the session.



Photo: Marcel Dupuis, Paris
A small cabinet, its door panels painted with scenes in a park.

'Auction Sale' in Dresden, Maine

By Mabel M. Swan

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

A fluttering sheet of white paper tacked on an old willow tree by the little bridge first aroused our curiosity. And when we caught the words "Auction Sale," we were ready to cancel any and all engagements scheduled for the following Thursday and Friday, for the poster read:

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At last we came to a red flag waving from the stone wall of the Gibson place in Dresden. One needed only to look at the picturesque little white cottage surrounded by old-fashioned flower beds, the well-sweep, white trellises, and the long slope down to the river, to feel sure that the owner of this lovely little house had assembled treasures inside as well as outside her home. She had been a collector of long standing, and cars had stopped on both sides of the narrow country road, in the fields and driveways. Some had even taken refuge in an impro-

vised parking place which carried the sign "Parking .25."

Typed sheets recorded over 250 items to be auctioned, every one genuine, and selected by a discriminating collector. Friendliness and fairness prevailed, and real appreciation for fine old things. Selfish commercialism was noticeably absent, illustrated when the auctioneer put up a very small, graceful old tea kettle. A dear little gray-haired lady in the front row spoke right out, saying, "That's just what I want." But she stopped her bidding at one dollar, and others carried it to two dollars. Applause and genuine pleasure was shown when the successful bidder walked up to the front row, and presented the little lady with the wished-for thing she had found too costly for her purse.

Old glass and china brought the best prices undoubtedly because easiest to carry away. An unusual tall grandfather clock, suggesting French provincial origin, brought only \$22.50, but a Dutch wag-on-the-wall and a Terry went very much higher. A large octagon mahogany table realized \$16, a table settee \$20.

By René Chavance

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Paris
The recent twenty-ninth Salon of the "Artistes Decorateurs" was really worthy of special mention. An atmosphere of life, of joy and of youth, deeply moving in these troubled times, seemed to emanate from it. Each year, it is true, we have witnessed a renewal in the work of these artists. This year it



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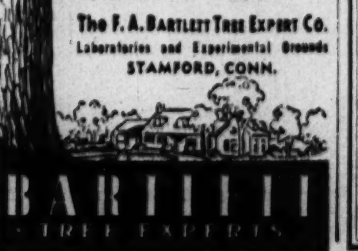
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Moreover, the furniture designers have retained an elegant sense of proportion. Some offered ingenious suggestions. Arbus, for instance, whose bureau, or precious little table formed a clever frame for a landscape, or for a still life by that excellent painter Cavallières. Léon and Maurice Gallot showed us how, through a clever manipulation of lighting effects, the occupant of a very simply furnished little room can change its atmosphere. All of them, Lelieu, Dufrene, Adnet, René Prou, Lardin, Dominique, Madame Lucie Renaudot—who was represented by an edifying retrospective group—showed through the very elegance of their discoveries a kind of classicism whose inspiration lies in the respect of rational demands. Their straying imagination is not allowed to impair the necessity of retaining their foresight.

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Commerce and Finance

Furniture Trade Above '38 Despite New Market Date

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
CHICAGO—The furniture industry as a whole is believed to be in better shape now than it was a year ago, although the wholesale market held here the first two weeks in June at the American Furniture Mart and the Merchandise Mart turned out to be a "below par" market.

The slumping off of attendance at the market as well as of total sales is attributed not to the buying power of the public but rather to the changed date of the market. This year, for the first time, an attempt was made to combine the usual May and July markets into one, and hold it in June, in accordance with the wishes of many furniture dealers who believed that one summer and one winter market were sufficient.

June Attendance Difficult

However, it was learned from experience that a June market is almost an impossible one for the small dealers to attend. As it happened, the first few days the registration ran almost as high as the July market of a year ago, but the dealers made one quick trip through the two huge buildings, quickly placed a few orders and then began to buy their railroad tickets back home. Buyers made a rather too quick get-away to suit the manufacturers who had brought out new styles and models and meticulously arranged their displays.

The facts came out soon that June is not only graduation month back home but the month of weddings bringing people into the small city stores to make their purchases of presents, wedding and graduation clothes, and other accessories. This was one of the reasons for fewer buyers coming to the market. They had to stay home to take care of the extra June sales. But after the June rush is over, inventories taken, and business slumps back into its dull season, then they say, they are ready to come to a furniture market.

Moreover in all agricultural regions the dealers do not know in June just what the fields are going to produce and consequently they do not know the size of their customer's pocketbooks. This alone figured large in the poor attendance and in the cautious placing of orders at the Chicago market.

"Give us a chance to see how high the corn will be the first of July," the dealers said, "how much rain we get between now and then, and let us see how the cotton fields look in July, then we can determine how many orders to place for furniture."

Return to Four Markets

Taking all of this into account, the board of governors of the American Furniture Mart quickly held a meeting, and before the market closed announced a return to four markets a year—November, January, May, and July. The next one is scheduled to be held from Oct. 30 to Nov. 4, according to Joseph H. Lane, chairman of the board.

But even with all of these handicaps, the furniture manufacturers, who brought out attractive and desirable pieces said their business had not dropped much. "If the rest of the buyers had only come to the market," they concluded, "we might have done a volume of business larger than a year ago."

Especially those manufacturers who do not depend upon the small store dealers reported receiving substantial orders. Most of them agreed that the only way to tell accurately the success of the June market is to compare the business booked plus business at the factory during May against the May and July markets of last year.

New labor laws going into effect in September have a stiffening influence on prices, it was reported. Many of the manufacturers have covered themselves on new labor costs to the extent of quoting prices on new merchandise subject to confirmation no later than September. All things considered, the year 1939 so far as it has gone appears to be an improvement on 1938.

The first four months of 1939 reflected dealers' confidence in a definite improvement in spring and summer volume, according to the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers. The month of April, 1939, according to this association in the report of tabulations, surpassed April, 1938, by 16 per cent in orders, 28 in shipments, 42 in production, 18 in payrolls, 10 in employment and 39 per cent in unfilled orders.

For the first four months of the year the association showed that orders surpassed the first four months of 1938 by 20 per cent, shipments by 17, production by 27, payrolls by 19, and employment by 7.

Attorney Fees Announced For Loft, Inc., Litigation

WILMINGTON, Del. (P)—Attorneys who represented Loft, Incorporated, in litigation in which it was awarded 237,500 shares of stock of the Pepsi-Cola Company, will receive 12½ per cent of the amount recovered under a settlement reached among counsel.

On the basis of previous estimates it would amount to \$14,000,000.

The value of the Pepsi stock involved has been estimated at \$35,594,000.

TVA Issue Approved By Senate Conferees

By the Associated Press
Washington, July 11
A compromise proposal by Chairman Andrew J. May (D-Ky.) authorizing the Tennessee Valley Authority to issue \$61,500,000 in new bonds to finance pending private utility purchases was approved today by Senate conferees.

Senator George W. Norris (Ind-Neb.), spokesman for the Senate group, predicted enactment of the proposal before the end of the week and early consummation of the \$78,600,000 contract for Tennessee Electric Power Company properties.

House and Senate conferees, who had been appointed to work out a compromise on the legislation as passed in varying forms by the two branches, will meet jointly tomorrow for a final report to Congress.

Coal Official Sees Danger in Federal Mine Inspection Bill

WASHINGTON (P)—John D. Battle, Executive Secretary of the National Coal Association, opposed as a "dangerous and probably unconstitutional extension of Federal Bureaucracy" a bill authorizing Federal inspection of coal mines.

Testifying before a Senate mining subcommittee, Battle charged the bill was promoted by John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers as the opening wedge "in taking out of the hands of the states and centralizing in the hands of Federal officials in Washington the control of coal mining operations."

The bill, introduced by Senator Matthew Neely (D) of West Virginia, would direct the Secretary of the Interior to have annual inspections made in coal mines whose products are sold in or affect interstate commerce. It also would authorize inspections at other times in event of an accident involving injuries or loss of life, or upon petition by a majority of the mine's underground employees or by their representatives.

Mr. Battle said coal mines already were regulated by state mining laws and safety agencies, that the Bureau of Mines was established in 1910 to publish reports of inquiries into mine accidents, and that the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937 gave Federal authorities power to investigate and publish facts concerning safe operation of mines.

A. W. Dickinson of the American Mining Congress disputed contentions by proponents of the bill that accidents had increased with the use of mechanical loading equipment and power-driven devices for coal production.

Norman F. Patton, of the Anthracite Institute of New York, told the subcommittee that 99½ per cent of commercial anthracite production in the western hemisphere was in Pennsylvania, and that there were now 586 laws on the books of that state regulating the industry.

"We need no more federal regulation," he said.

Mr. Patton said figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Mines showed the casualty curve has been downward in recent decades.

United Airlines Wants to Expand

WASHINGTON (P)—The United Airlines Corporation applied to the civil aeronautics authority for permission to acquire Western Air Express Corporation and merge it into United's far-flung system.

Western Air operates two routes in the West, known officially as routes 13 and 19.

The first extends from San Diego, Calif., to Salt Lake City, Utah, with Long Beach and Los Angeles, Calif., and Las Vegas, Nev., as intermediate points.

Route 19 extends from Salt Lake City to Great Falls, Mont., intermediate points are Ogden, Poetello, and Idaho Falls, Idaho, and West Yellowstone, Butte and Helena, Mont.

By operating Western's present routes, United said in its application, substantial savings would be effected in the elimination of duplicated services.

General Tire Six Months' Net Equals \$1.96 Share

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK—Net profit of The General Tire & Rubber Company and subsidiaries for the six months period ended May 31, 1939, was \$1,103,575, equivalent to \$1.96 per common share.

It was announced by President William O'Neill, in a statement to company stockholders.

General Tire's net sales amounted to \$10,917,345 during the half-year period, which was an increase of 31.2 per cent over the same period in 1938, when net sales totaled \$8,322,039, President O'Neill announced.

On the basis of previous estimates it would amount to \$14,000,000.

The value of the Pepsi stock involved has been estimated at \$35,594,000.

Outlook for Corn Crop Indicates Quota Marketing

WASHINGTON (P)—Soon after the Crop Reporting Board had forecast a 2,570,785,000 bushel corn crop for this year, officials indicated that they might have to move to invoke strict marketing quota provisions of the farm law in order to cope with the surplus problem.

Such a feed-grain crop, added to an estimated surplus of between 400,000,000 and 450,000,000 bushels from previous years, would pile up a supply that might require a farmer referendum on marketing quotas, the officials said.

If quotas were approved by two-thirds of the corn-belt farmers voting in a referendum, producers would be required to store their portion of unneeded surplus or pay a penalty tax of 10 cents a bushel.

Wait for August 10 Data
A decision as to whether to hold a referendum will not be made until after the August 10 crop report. Officials emphasized that crop prospects might deteriorate by that time, and reduce the prospective supply below the level which would require a poll.

Although farmers co-operated with the Agriculture Department's planting program by seeding less corn this year, the indicated production was considerably higher than had been anticipated. It is one per cent above last year's bumper crop and far above the 1928-37 average of 2,309,674,000 bushels.

Factors contributing to the unexpectedly huge crop prospects, the board said, were unusually favorable weather conditions in June and a sharply increased acreage planted to high-yielding hybrid corn.

Officials also foresaw the possibility of surplus-producing problems for tobacco farmers in the board's forecast of a 1939 crop of 1,654,622,000 pounds. Such a production would be 20 per cent larger than last year and 22 per cent above the 1928-37 average.

Tobacco growers increased their planting considerably this spring after voting in referenda last winter to remove strict marketing quota provisions of the farm law.

Three Surplus Crop Problems
Thus if the corn and tobacco prospects are reflected in harvest, farm officials will be confronted with three serious crop surplus problems, the other being cotton.

The indicated wheat production is in line with anticipated needs. The board forecast the crop at 718,655,000 bushels compared with 930,301,000 harvested last year and a 1928-37 average of 752,852,000 bushels. The estimate was divided as follows among types: Winter wheat 537,767,000 bushels, durum wheat 30,890,000 bushels and other spring wheat 147,998,000 bushels.

The crop board said agricultural prospects improved markedly during June, reflecting rainfall which averaged more than normal over a large part of the country. The board said that considering all crops, aggregate production was now expected to be close to what was the usual level prior to the 1934-36 drought period. The aggregate acreage for harvest will probably be about six per cent below the pre-drought average, the board said, but this seems likely to be offset by better than average yields per acre.

Bank Loans Expanded In Week of July 5

WASHINGTON (P)—The Federal Reserve Board announced a substantial increase in commercial, industrial and agricultural loans of banks, shared by leading institutions in seven of the twelve Federal Reserve districts.

For banks in 101 leading cities, the increase was \$39,000,000 to a total of \$3,872,000,000 in the week ended July 5.

Increases for reporting banks by districts included: New York, \$25,000,000; Chicago, \$11,000,000; Boston, \$6,000,000; Kansas City, \$3,000,000; and Atlanta and Dallas, \$1,000,000 each.

The St. Louis district was unchanged, while the Cleveland area had a decrease of \$3,000,000, and the Philadelphia, Richmond and San Francisco districts each had a decrease of \$1,000,000.

Associated Gas Sells Companies

NEW YORK (P)—Associated Gas & Electric Co. announced that "in furtherance of its plan to integrate its operations," it had sold several operating companies.

The Associated Gas interest in Southern Ice Co., Inc., the announcement said, was sold April 24 of this year to interests at Atlanta, Ga. The company supplies ice in 113 communities in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Simmons Co. Charged With Price Violations

WASHINGTON (P)—The Federal Trade Commission said it had issued a complaint charging the Simmons Company, New York, with price discriminations in violation of the Robinson-Patman Act.

Under a discount plan of the company, the Commission complained, Simmons "discriminated against individual purchasers of less than \$50,000 worth of merchandise in a year and in favor of those competing individual customers purchasing more than that amount and there were few of the latter class." The company manufactures beds.

Rail-Versus-Truck Controversy Discloses Many Misconceptions

By Harold Fleming
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—The more the long-standing rail-versus-truck controversy is examined, the more complicated it appears—and the more important. Passage of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1935 was only a beginning. Month by month the figures of the American Truckers' Association, set side by side with the U. S. rail carload figures, indicate that the trucks are doing better than the rails. The pending Lea, Wheeler, Truman, and other omnibus transportation bills in Congress would increase ICC power over trucks. The plot thickens.

Out of the above figures comes one of the first curiosities in the problem. The rails claim they are losing to the trucks. The truckers dodge that one. They say the rails may be losing, and the trucks may be gaining, but they are not gaining at the rails' expense. But there is a joker.

New Its De-Commercialization
The joker is that all forms of commercial freight transportation are losing to the gain of private transportation. Something akin to the de-commercialization of passenger travel is taking place; just as the rails lost passengers to the buses, so they seem to be losing freight haul rather to private transportation.

The easy first impression is that the trucking business grown to manhood in the last decade is mostly a business of commercial freight carriers. Actually the total of "for-hire" transport, including rails and trucks, has shrunk in that time, and private transport has increased.

This private transport now far outweighs commercial transport. In fact out of about four and a quarter million trucks on the road today, about 85 per cent are not for hire, only about 8.7 per cent are tramp carriers which will take a load anywhere, and about 5½ per cent are common carriers.

Private trucks which operate regularly over definite lines or runs with regular tariffs, like ocean liners.

Comes the next puzzle to cut across all pre-shunk simplifications—these not-for-hire trucks range all the way from the American Telephone's trimly up-hoisted fleet of nearly 15,000 service trucks down to the single rebuilt Hudson Super Six driven over the road to California by the ex-farmers Tom and Al Joad.

Rail vs. Farm Controversy
The barking companies are the leading owners of truck fleets. They have some 60,000, but the drivers of these trucks are behind the wheel only a small part of the total day. The rest is spent in stores selling merchandise. Big department stores and oil companies operate huge fleets. But lest this give the wrong impression, it should be said that not only is the large majority of trucks used for owner-transport, but the large majority of owner-transport trucks are farmer-owned—one man, one truck. A prominent member of the National Council of Private Motor Truck Owners is the National Grange.

So the rail-truck controversy boils down in considerable part to the traditional rail-versus-farmer controversy. The solitary truck, a prominent member of the National Council of Private Motor Truck Owners is the National Grange.

Trucking is mostly local. A further joker is that most of the trucking is local, not interstate. Only about 8 per cent of the owner-transport trucks cross state lines. Only about 20 per cent of the common-carrier trucks do so. A large part of modern trucking would go on if trucks were banned from main highways and interstate runs. They would run around the cities, and over the country roads where the railroads never go or where branch-line Diesel rail cars operate in the red ink columns on desultory schedules which should have been discontinued long ago.

Surprise again—the real undercurrent of the controversy is being fought in the field of inter-state trade barriers, not taxes for revenue. Despite the fact that state laws are being rubbed out by the new Constitutional learning, a recrudescence of the old post-Revolutionary trade barriers has cropped up in state ports-of-entry, conflicting state rules on truck weight, number of units, and equipment, and heavy burdens imposed on out-of-state trucks for mere permission to cross a state line.

Kansas started the port-of-entry business and is now roused around with the same thing. South Carolina put such laws on its books so practically to kill the Florida-North movement by truck of citrus fruits; Washington applies have to go through a bottleneck in Oregon to get to California; Texas laws are a nuisance to out-of-state trucks.

The truckers claim the railroads are promoting these laws, to protect themselves. They say the presidents of the three leading railroads in New England urged the adoption of the Kansas port-of-entry system in New England. There is evidence. It seems a discredit. The country is being balkanized. The railroads ought not to do it. They ought to get relief from red tape, not tie the trucks up in it also.

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Gold Ounce Now Worth 100 Times That Of Silver; Far Cry From Bryan's 16 to 1

NEW YORK (P)—An ounce of gold in terms of dollars has become worth 100 times as much as an ounce of silver on basis of the U. S. Treasury's buying price for imported silver.

The decline following a further decline in the world market price at London, cut its quotation for foreign silver to 35 cents an ounce from 36½. The Government price for gold is \$35 an ounce.

Statistical records running back to 1700 indicated it was the highest ratio of gold to silver in modern times. Old-timers in Wall Street were moved to reminisce on the years, in the Bryan period, that ratio in metal markets at least from 1700 until after the Civil War. Then silver began a great decline which eventually culminated it into politics. In 1932, it was down to nearly 24 cents an ounce, but the U. S. gold price then was \$20.87 an ounce.

In London, the world price Monday fell below 100 cents an ounce, making the ratio more than 100 to one. The U. S. Treasury, however, did not fully meet the foreign drop.

France Improves Position by Trade Pact With Japan

By William Henry Chamberlin
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS—Despite the high tension in the Far East which was generated by the Japanese blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin, France and Japan have just signed a new commercial agreement, which places France in a better position in its trade with the Island Empire. The sales of France (including its colonies) to Japan under the new agreement will rise from 23,000,000 yen (a little less than \$7,000,000) to 50,000,000 yen.

French purchases in Japan, consisting largely of cotton goods, canned salmon and pottery, will not exceed the average figure for the years before 1937. The agreement also provides that French commercial balances which have been frozen in Japan because of the regime of rigorous restrictions on currency transfers which was instituted after the outbreak of the war will be gradually freed and arrangements are made for the regular transfer of such balances in the future.

France Benefits
During recent years the balance of trade between France and Japan had been strongly unfavorable to the former country. The French Government, finding that negotiations for the conclusion of a new commercial treaty were proceeding too slowly, last April imposed a number of limitations on imports from Japan. This had the desired effect of speeding up the conclusion of the pact, which will divert to French firms some orders which Japanese importers had been placing elsewhere.

Japan will henceforth spend about 40,000,000 yen annually on French machines and metallurgical and chemical products. Hitherto Japanese purchases in France had been largely confined to perfumes, toilet articles and other luxuries which have been barred from Japan under the regime of war economy which has prevailed during the last two years.

Although the new agreement goes far toward removing French commercial grievances and disabilities in Japan, there has been some criticism here of the conclusion of the pact just at the moment when the Japanese were carrying out an aggressive drive against the foreign concessions in Tientsin and Kulsang and subjecting British nationals to public insults and indignities.

Pact Is Defended
The criticism was largely based on the idea that Japan was displaying a lack of solidarity with Great Britain. The Communist newspaper, "L'Humanite" raised the point that it was inadvisable for France to supply Japan with industrial and chemical products which might be used for war purposes.

The pact is defended in Quay d'Orsay circles on the ground that it was the work of months of laborious negotiation, which should not be lightly thrown away. Moreover, French official opinion has always hoped for a local peaceful adjustment of the Tientsin conflict. It is further argued, in defense of the conclusion of the agreement, that France would always be free, in case of necessity, to co-operate with Great Britain in the application of economic sanctions, regardless of the conclusion of this commercial pact.

Cotton Futures Trading Off 19 P. C.

WASHINGTON (P)—The Commodity Exchange Administration reported trading in cotton futures contracts on the nation's cotton exchanges totaled 38,453,100 bales during the fiscal year ended June 30.

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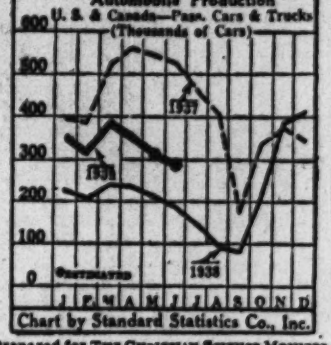
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Auto Production Declines Seasonally



Automobile production is tapering off seasonally with the approach of the new model season. June output was a trifle under 300,000 cars and present prospects for July are that the June total will be almost cut in half. No increase in production may be expected until September when 1940 models will be made for dealer sampling.

U. S. Sues Oil Firms For \$3,000,000 On Monopoly Charges

LOS ANGELES (P)—Charging monopoly, the United States Attorney General has sued six major oil companies for \$3,000,000 in Federal Court.

The Government seeks to establish the right of the Secretary of Interior to fix minimum royalty prices for oil and gas taken from Federal lands and to collect royalties claimed due in the Kettleman Hills North Dome Field.

Francis B. Critchlow and James A. Murray, special assistants to the Attorney General, made a three-year investigation before bringing the action.

They charge that since 1931 the major companies have monopolized the market for Kettleman Hills crude oil and that the prices posted by them have been "non-competitive, arbitrary, unreasonable and in excess of the fair market value of the oil." They also allege that immense quantities of natural gas have been taken from the field and improperly marketed.

The action asks the defendants be ordered to pay \$2,500,000 in royalties based on minimum valuations set by the Interior Department, or \$3,000,000 based on the actual value of oil and gas produced.

If the defendants fail to comply with any judgment later entered in the case, the complaint says, the Government will seek cancellation of the leases, valued at \$500,000,000.

Defendants are General Petroleum Corp. of California, Standard Oil Co. of California, Shell Oil Co., Inc.; Tidewater Associated Oil Co., Inc.; Oil Co. of California, and the Texas Co., named as the six major firms. Other defendants include Continental Oil Co., Kettleman North Dome Association, George F. Getty, Inc.; Carrie Estelle Doherty and Lucy Smith Battson.

Straus Would Use USHA Money To Build Rural Homes

WASHINGTON (P)—Nathan Straus, United States Housing Administrator, told the House Banking Committee he contemplated ear-marking \$200,000,000 of a proposed increase in USHA's lending powers to build rural homes.

The rural housing program would be carried out under a Senate amendment to a pending bill proposing to increase USHA's lending authority from \$800,000,000 to \$1,600,000,000. USHA was set up to put slum dwellers in better quarters.

The amendment, providing a program for "farm families of low income" was attacked by Representative Jesse Wolcott (R) of Michigan as denying to certain low-paid persons in cities and towns, benefits which would be accorded farmers.

"The truth is," Mr. Wolcott commented, "that title 2 (the farmers housing proposal) was put in as a juicy bait to catch the farm vote."

Mr. Wolcott suggested that the word "farm" might be eliminated and the amendment made to apply to all "families of low income."

Chairman Henry Steagall (D) of Alabama, indicated the change would be made.

Canadian Exports Gain \$71,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—An increase of \$71,000,000 in Canada's export trade for the first six months of 1939 is noted in a statement issued by Trade Minister Euler here. The value of Canada's exports to the end of June this year was \$462,000,000.

During June exports of Canadian produce had a value of \$93,269,144, compared with \$66,661,943 in June last year. Re-exports of foreign produce for the same month were \$1,232,236, a drop from \$11,645,891.

Pennies Sales Increase

NEW YORK (P)—J. C. Penney Company reported sales for June of \$22,235,459, an increase of 9.4 per cent from \$20,321,061 in June, 1938. Sales for the first six months of the year were \$115,654,393, or 9.8 per cent ahead of \$105,295,179 in the comparable 1938 period.

Jones Would Use Surplus Cotton For Retail Sale

WASHINGTON (P)—Chairman Marvin Jones (D-Texas) of the House Agriculture Committee proposed that some of the new surplus crop removal fund be used to convert surplus cotton into low-priced goods for sale through regular retail channels.

Congress provided about \$14,000,000 to be used this fiscal year in domestic distribution of surplus cotton.

Mr. Jones, in a statement, suggested that the cotton be manufactured in established factories and sold through regular retail channels "at a price which will bring full usage."

He did not discuss the mechanics of how this procedure could be carried out, but declared that "the funds that have now been made available should make the

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Did You
Ever WonderHow 'Portland Cement'
Got Its Name?

Cement is not a new invention. Thousands of years ago the Egyptians used cement in making the great pyramids. Cement was used also by the ancient Greeks. Roman cement, made from volcanic ash and lime, was very hard. Roman walls, roads, and aqueducts in which their cement was used endure to this day. However, the use of cement dropped off and the secret of its manufacture was lost after the fall of the Roman Empire.

"Portland cement" is a descriptive term, not a trade name. It differs from natural cement in that it is a manufactured product, its composition governed by careful selection of the ingredients and regulation of their proportions.

The invention of Portland cement was the work of Joseph Aspdin, of Leeds, England. In 1824 Aspdin discovered that a stronger, better cement could be made by proportioning the ingredients himself, instead of using the raw materials just as they occurred in nature.

Natural cement is made by driving off the volatile matter in natural limestone by heating at low temperatures, and then grinding the clinker. Portland cement is an artificial mixture of properly proportioned silicates and aluminates of lime, ground, burned in kilns, and then ground again to a powder so fine that most of it will pass readily through a sieve that has small holes that it will hold water.

The name "Portland cement" was selected by Aspdin because the concrete made with it resembled, in color, hardness, and strength, the limestone quarried on the Isle of Portland, England. Portland cement was first made in America nearly half a century later, but its manufacture has since spread to include cement plants in more than 30 states.

Good and poor qualities of cement shared the market together up to 1917, for each manufacturer made cement according to his own formula and the materials at hand. Then various technical organizations worked together to produce exact specifications for Portland cement, with the result that now users are assured of the uniform quality of the product, no matter where it is made or who makes it.—W. P. Keasbey.

Turtle to the
Rescue

A Story for Children

If they hadn't been teasing Mole it probably would never have happened, but they were teasing Mole—both Squirrel and Chipmunk—as all three sat on top of a rock in the green wood.

It was when Chipmunk was saying, "Mole is a silly fellow. He digs down in the earth for his home." It was when Chipmunk was saying this that the first drops of rain came down—Splash! splash!

By the time Squirrel had echoed, "Only silly fellows dig down in the earth for their homes," the rain was falling very fast. But Squirrel and Chipmunk didn't seem to notice for they kept right on, and Squirrel said, "I wouldn't give a whisker for a fellow who lives under the earth!"

"Poof," Mole said and again, "Poof!"

It was all he could say really because Squirrel and Chipmunk talked so long and so loud, and the rain was making such a swishing sound. It was running off the rock now in rivers, making a deep wide pool all around it.

Mole was the only one who saw what was happening, but since all he could say was poof he kept the news to himself. It was a crow on top of a tall tree that told them, screaming loudly to make them hear.

"By my bushy-bush tail," Squirrel cried, "how are we going to get off this rock without a boat?"

Chipmunk's mouth opened wide.

"A boat," he said. "Where shall we get a boat?" Mole said nothing. His little black eyes were blinking at something round and black moving toward them in the water.

"What are you blinking at, Mole?" Chipmunk asked.

Before Mole had time to answer, the round black thing had reached the rock and was climbing up.

"It's Turtle," Squirrel cried.

Turtle thrust out his head. "I saw you fellows when it began to rain," he said, "and I wondered why you sat here with the water getting deep all around you."

At this Mole winked at Turtle.

"They were teasing me," he said, "because I dig down in the earth for my home. They were telling me I'm silly and not worth a whisker!"

"So," Turtle answered and winking back at Mole, he turned to Squirrel and Chipmunk. "I've come to take you across the water," he said, "all three of you, one at a time, on my back."

Squirrel rubbed his paws together. Squirrel beamed on Turtle. Whisking his bushy tail he said, "Turtle, how clever you are..."

and this and that and a lot more pleasant speeches.

When he had done there was little left for Chipmunk to say, so he repeated what Squirrel had said, bowing low.

Then, one at a time, Turtle took them on his broad shell across the pool the rain had made around the rock. One at a time he landed

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them safe and sound on the wet grass.

"How can we thank you," Squirrel said, and Chipmunk, "How can we thank you?"

Mole was so embarrassed at all their fine speeches that all he said was, "Poof!"

"You'll excuse him, Turtle," Squirrel apologized. "He's silly, just like all creatures that dig down in the earth for their homes."

Turtle thrust out his head as far as it would go. Turtle said, "For that he's stupid!"

Well, well, I never!

I dig down in mud

And you call me clever!"

The Job Is Never Finished

No one is useless in this world

who lightens the burden of it for

anyone else.—Charles Dickens.

Party Fun

Are You a Good Guesser?

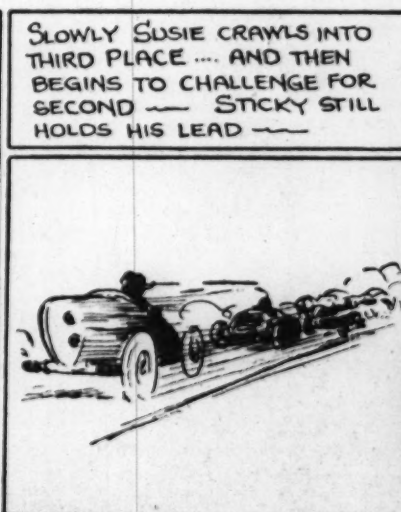
This game requires no skill or knowledge; it is a plain but amusing game of guessing. Display before the players a series of articles whose number or weight each player must guess. One point is allowed for each article guessed correctly, and the person with the most points wins. Here are a few which can be guessed:

1. The weight of a milk bottle (quart size) empty; and one filled with milk.
2. The number of pins in a small box.
3. Length of a piece of string.
4. Number of pages in a closed book.
5. Quantity of water in cooking pan.
6. Weight of the host; and his exact height.
7. Number of cards held in your hand, etc.

A prize can be given the best guesser.—R. R. S., Denver, Colo.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Starting a Comeback

Tubby Dubbs is back in the race and he's back in there fast... But he has at least two full laps to make up! No. 7, Marmaduke's car, has a lighter driver now—A Girl!—and is again making a bid for third...



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—It Would Be a Comfort to Know—Either Way



I wonder if Joan's going to clip me this summer? T.W. wagged today—



"I suppose it's very comfortable," he wiggled.



Still we do have cool days every now and then—



And I don't think it's very becoming, do you?

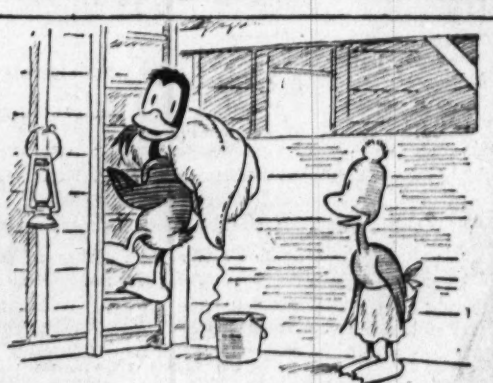


Well, I suppose she either will or she won't!



I wish I knew if she saw those pictures in the pet shop etc-etc!

The Adventures of Waddles—When Do We Eat?



SAID AUNT MATILDA, "WHAT DO YOU WITH THAT OLD TENT INTEND TO DO?"



COME OUT TO YOUR GARAGE AT THREE. MY PLAN YOU'LL LIKE, I'LL GUARANTEE.



I HEARD HER AT THE DOOR. I'M HERE! ALL RIGHT, I CALLED THE WAY PLEASE CLEAR.

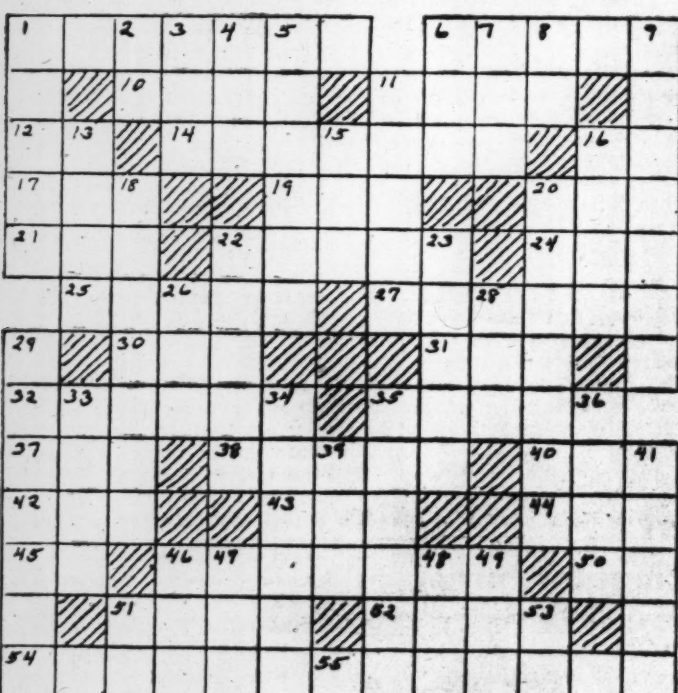


I'VE JUST THE THING FOR DAILY TREKS—A CHUCK WAGON FOR RANCH BAR X!

By THE HAGERS

Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across**
- 1—What is shortest book in Old Testament?
 - 6—Goliath was what?
 - 10—Would a junco be a coin, bird, or hat?
 - 11—Male nightingale is noted for his what?
 - 12—Where is Winston (labor)?
 - 14—What is a state of northwestern Borneo under British protection?
 - 16—Upon...
 - 17—Who was one of Gadites who dwelt in Bashan?
 - 19—Grove is a city of Iowa.
 - 20—Who was mother of King Hezekiah?
 - 21—What is monetary unit of Japan?
 - 22—What edible seeds are mentioned in Bible?
 - 24—Hurd and doe is what?
 - 25—What is a small booth in which business is conducted?
 - 27—What was relationship of Dinah to Levi?
 - 30—Frosting is what?
 - 31—What is a bird worn in Hawaii?
 - 32—What is name of sea between Asia Minor and Greece?
 - 33—Catalpa grows where (sing)?
 - 38—What birds are noted for their graceful and sustained flight?
 - 40—Small child is what?
 - 42—Who was third king of Judah?
 - 43—What fish has a nickname today?
 - 44—What prefix is equivalent to "over"?
 - 45—Landscape labor?
 - 46—What are wooden peatles for beating turn, mashing potatoes, etc.?
 - 50—What is second nose of society?
 - 51—Boothsayer is what?
 - 52—What metal was plentiful in time of David?
 - 54—What was name of a fortified hill in Jerusalem?
 - 55—To what Christian disciple was Paul sent after his conversion?
- Down**
- 1—Who wrote "The Scarlet Pimpernel"?
 - 2—What is 11th month of Jewish civil year?
 - 3—Who was a Roman underworld god?
 - 4—Who was one of heroes of David's guard?
 - 5—Saul gave his daughter Merab to whom?
 - 6—What is name of an aboriginal tribe in central Queensland?
 - 7—What is black protective secretion of a cephalopod?
 - 8—Whom did silver is what?
 - 9—What was name of either of two Flemish painters, father and son?
 - 11—According to legend, children of Ler were transformed into what?
 - 12—Orion are also called what?
 - 13—What is a city of Oklahoma?
 - 14—What is character in a basque called?
 - 15—What is an island of British West Indies?
 - 20—Van Dyck was what (pl)?
 - 21—Dickens wrote "House."
 - 23—Who was a prophet of early church at Jerusalem?
 - 24—Who excels at anything is called what?
 - 25—What is a carrying weight of India?
 - 26—What is a commercial seaport of Italy?
 - 32—If you were in Salem, Ore., in what direction would you travel to reach home?
 - 34—What is a river of western Africa?
 - 35—In medieval romances, who was a famous prophet and magician of 6th century?
 - 36—Sixty minutes equal what?
 - 37—If you make tea with thread wound on a shuttle, you do what?
 - 41—The binou is a tree, ship, or term—what (pl)?
 - 42—What is an insect mentioned in Bible?
 - 43—Strawlike fish is what?
 - 44—Epoch.
 - 45—What was relationship of Jered to Mahalaiah?
 - 46—Shilling (labor).
 - 53—Symbol for nickel is what?

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Editorials

"A Clearer Atmosphere"

Great Britain is resolved that Danzig shall not become another Munich. That is the manifest meaning of Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement specifically including the Free City in Britain's guarantee to Poland.

The fog of doubt that had arisen from the possibility that if Danzig passed under the control of Berlin "by surreptitious methods" Britain would not consider herself obligated to support Poland should be dispelled by Mr. Chamberlain's forthright pledge. Suspicions that had been built up, both in Britain and among the "neutrals," on the failure hitherto of the British Government to include Danzig by name, will have to seek new foundation.

Further negotiations over Danzig have been expected by close observers. No government in Europe wants a war on the issue. The question has been whether Poland would sit down at the bargaining table with strong support. The Chamberlain statement answers in the affirmative.

That is one great difference from the position before Munich.

This time negotiations, when they begin, will find the democracies speaking from strength rather than weakness. Mr. Chamberlain's declaration that negotiations will only be possible "in a clearer atmosphere" indicates the difference between the present willingness to discuss settlements on equal terms and the appeasement efforts of last year. The plain speaking of the Prime Minister itself helps to establish the requisite clearer atmosphere.

For it not only gives specific guarantee to support Poland should she feel it necessary to recapture Danzig—even should that look like an attack on a German-speaking city; it enormously strengthens Poland's position by explaining to the British people and to world opinion the reasons for resisting German claims. It should remove a great deal of misunderstanding in England itself, among people who have looked on Danzig simply as a German city and a local issue.

The explanation that it is governed today by Germans and National Socialists, that the citizens suffer under no oppression, that while German racially Danzig is Polish economically, and that if fortified it could be used to strangle Poland—all this is essential for a popular support of the Polish position. It was lack of such understanding of the Czech case last year which left British opinion divided over the Sudetenland, and led up to Munich.

Also the declaration that Danzig is not a local issue helps to clear the atmosphere. If it is understood that the fortification of Danzig could be used as the entering wedge to dominate and eventually destroy Poland as the Sudetenland was used to destroy Czechoslovakia, the reason for Poland's resistance becomes plain. And if it is understood that the destruction of Poland would leave few other possible points of resistance to complete National Socialist domination of eastern Europe, and potentially Europe as a whole, Britain's position becomes plain.

The atmosphere may still not be clear enough for a genuine settlement of Europe. But the British statement raises hopes for eventual negotiations on a far sounder basis than those at Munich.

The New New England House

Modern ideas in housing have been so tempered by old-fashioned ideals and practices in New England that something of a precedent is established by an ultra-modern home colony in Lincoln, Mass., that borrows nothing from the past. Designed by four Harvard professors, the homes are paying the way into a housing era which Dr. Walter Gropius, world famous exponent of modern homes for modern needs, says will establish new high standards in comfortable, practical and frugal living. Clearly, he believes what other leading architects contend, namely, that the wheels of building recovery are definitely clogged by too many builders imitating the past.

How deeply the Gropius venture will impress New England, traditional seat of classical design, is mere speculation. Still, there is considerable merit in the modern theory that exterior designing of a house should be subordinated to interior arrangement, thus reversing the customary procedure of fitting the floor plan into the type of exterior layout sought by would-be home owners.

Architecturally speaking, the Lincoln homes with their somewhat severe

lines are no less pleasing than the efforts of many New Englanders to build modern facilities into old-type homes, often destroying the very effect of mellowed, colonial charm and simplicity dictated by tradition. Dormers on so-called Cape Cod cottages, for instance, break with tradition, yet illustrate the modern demand for more light and air. In multitudinous other ways, New Englanders reveal the tendency to reach out for the modern without losing their hold on the past.

Dr. Gropius seeks to step with both feet into the future and, with modern materials and plans, to establish a formula for home construction that will lend itself to the period classification "modern."

Strike Plus Politics

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, announces that his organization is prepared to press its demand for the prevailing wage in WPA by political reprisals upon members of Congress at the next election. With this statement the strike lately called among skilled building craftsmen on relief work projects becomes plainly an effort not alone at collective bargaining but an endeavor by a large pressure group to force the policy of the Government on a subject which is already a matter of generosity on its part.

In fact, there can scarcely be any collective bargaining in the usual sense as applied to relief employment. Even leaving aside the extremely serious question whether there can be any right to strike against the Government, it should be clear that relief work is not on the footing of ordinary employment. The Government does not sell for a profit the products of the relief workers. It is not in business to make money out of their labor. Consequently there can be no economic pressure but only political from a strike of these workers, since unlike a commercial employer the Government saves money instead of losing it by every day's work that is refused over the issue of the prevailing wage rate.

The effectiveness of work relief has been handicapped from the first by the intrusion of this enforced practice of paying the union scale of wages—which would be quite appropriate in public employment if workers were selected on a basis of fitness and craftsmanship such as good unions take pride to maintain but which becomes quite another matter when the object is, to spread relief assistance as far as possible among the families of workers who are chosen not for efficiency or competence but primarily on a basis of need. If this difference is kept clearly in view it would seem reasonable to expect that the answer of Congress to the bills now being introduced for return to the prevailing wage rate will be emphatic rejection.

It would be a wholesome result if the upshot of the WPA strike should be a thorough re-examination of the relief system in the United States with a view to substituting for the present hybrid establishment a program of public works and of basic public assistance in which employment would be employment, and relief would be relief.

When Policemen Shoot

The old controversy concerning the right of policemen to use their revolvers was renewed in St. Louis recently when a fifteen-year-old boy was seriously wounded while fleeing from a police officer who caught him opening the glove compartment of a parked automobile. The act of this officer would seem to contravert the regulation of the St. Louis police—a regulation which has its counterpart in nearly every police department in the country—that "a policeman should never draw or attempt to use his pistol except in defense of his own or another's life, or in active pursuit of escaping criminals charged with great crime."

Granted that the policeman's occupation is a hazardous one and that many an officer has been sacrificed because he was reluctant to shoot first, there still seems little justification for the use of firearms under the circumstances of cases such as this. Incidents of this sort are fortunately infrequent in American police annals and there seems little basis for requiring, as sometimes has been suggested, that the American policeman go unarmed as does the London "bobby." But it should be made unmistakably clear to every officer that his revolver should never be used except in extreme cases when no other means are sufficient to achieve his legal purpose. It might be well if all police departments included in their regulations the final admonition given to Boston policemen—"When in doubt do not fire."

Compulsory Voting?

The right to vote has generally been regarded as a privilege, hard-won for the rank and file of citizens in most democratic countries.

But there is another aspect of the question—the duty to vote. There are many citizens who value the privilege so little that they do not exercise it. In some recent by-elections in England only about a third of the persons on the register went to the polling booths.

Sir Frank Sanderson is a Conservative Member of Parliament who would put an end to such dilatoriness. He proposes to introduce a bill into the House of Commons which would make voting compulsory, those who neglect the ballot being liable to a fine. The fact that Conservatives have recently been more backward than Socialists in recording their votes is neither here nor there—Sir Frank stands on the fundamental duty of every citizen, whatever his politics.

Many Liberals and Socialists would support his view. It may be objected that those who are too indifferent to vote do not deserve to have an influence in elections. But by the same argument those who merely get to the polls because hustled there by the election agents are no more worthy. The theory of democratic representation is that it expresses the will of a majority of the community, weight being given through the vote to every opinion. The balance may be thrown out if large numbers of electors absent themselves. Every democrat will agree that the good citizen is shirking a duty if he neglects to vote.

But it is far better to rouse citizens to a sense of their obligations—to teach them what the issues are, and why they ought to vote—than to drive them to the polls under threats. In political crises when popular feeling is aroused, the total poll always mounts to a high figure. When little appears to be at stake, it falls.

But since whatever the issue the difference lies between the better and the worse, the patriotic citizen cannot let his case go by default. If government in democratic countries is not better than it is, that is not only the fault of the leaders—it is the fault of the whole community, which, if it is keen enough and thinks hard enough, can get any kind of government it wants.

The Bookshelf

The Albanian Struggle

The fact that three sisters of the now throneless King Zog of Albania came to America last year and had important business here with the Albanian community in Boston and elsewhere revealed to many Americans for the first time that such a community from the Balkans existed in their midst. It is this community—about 40,000 strong—which forms the main theme of *THE ALBANIAN STRUGGLE IN THE OLD WORLD AND NEW*, one of about two score books on America's immigrant groups being prepared by the Federal Writers' Project of the WPA.

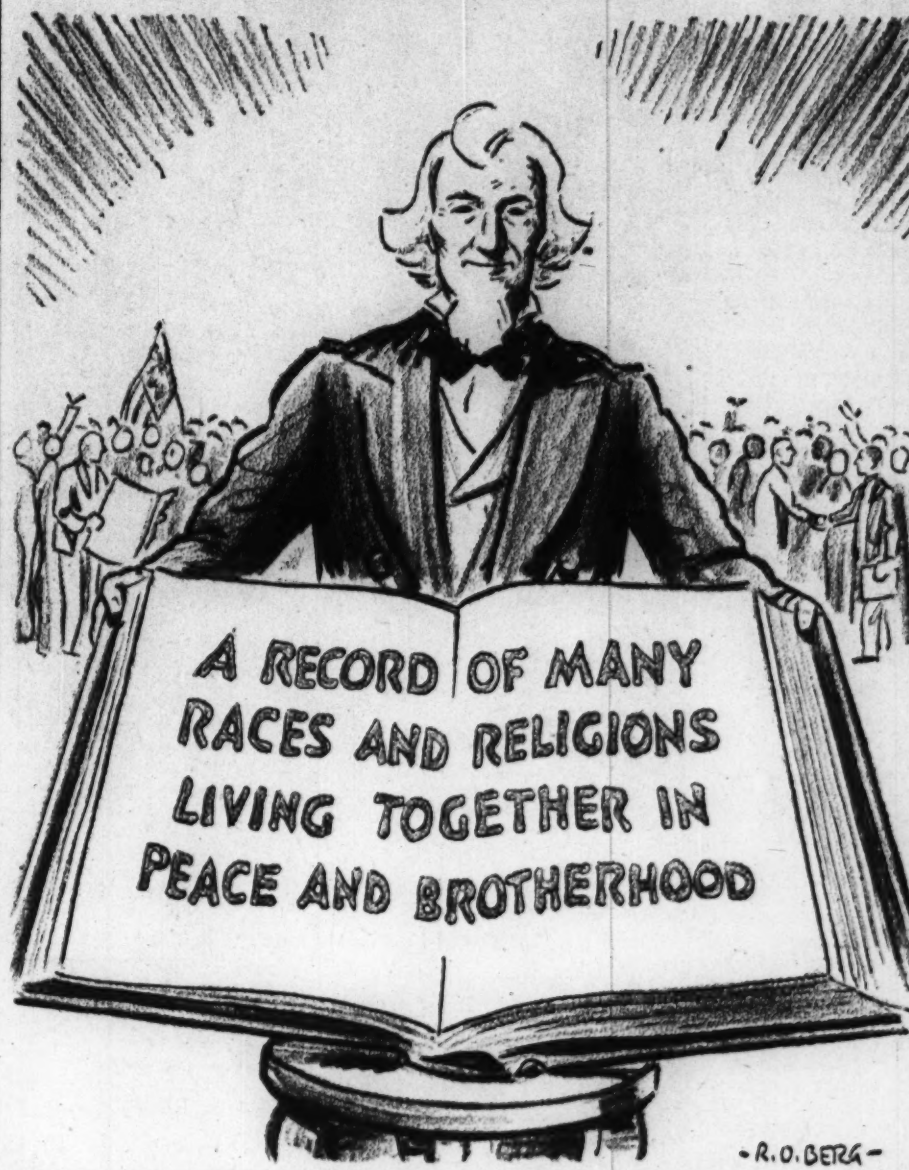
The Albanian community—scattered largely around Boston and the textile and shoe-making cities in its neighborhood—is strongly permeated with the engrossing issues of its mountainous homeland. Working often in slums and disillusionment, handing their small savings to the older members, who were their bankers and general advisers, these fugitives from the oppression of the local beyr scraped together dollars enough to seem laudable contributions to the nationalist movements at home.

By 1912 the Albanians in America, who until then had scarcely been listed as such in census returns—appearing for the most part as subjects of the Turkish empire—formed the Pan-Albanian Federation of America, known as Vatra. Vatra, led by the still influential Bishop Fan Noli and others, watched the fate of the homeland, helped raise the banner of independence through the Balkan war of 1912 and the ensuing World War, supported the six-months Monarchy of the Prince of Wied.

In the confusion after the war, Fan Noli was sent to lead in Albania itself and in 1924 he formed his own government until driven out by Ahmed Zog. The monarchy of the "mountain sultan" Zog was followed by a split in Vatra, the Boston Vatra being firmly opposed to Zog, while a new Vatra with an independent policy was started in Detroit. It was to reconcile the two Vatras that the three sisters of Zog held regal state at Boston's Ritz-Carlton Hotel—a mission that failed, for the two Vatras continued, at least until the sudden invasion by Italy in April, which dashed both Vatras' hopes for Albanian independence and set American Albanians seething with plans for renewal of the struggle.

If the American minority that this little volume describes is small and inconspicuous, it is none the less full of interest. Its customs, though changed by the new environment, retain much that comes from the homeland; the romance of the fifteenth-century hero Scanderbeg, to whom a chapter is devoted, still dwells in the thrifty homes of New England's Albania. The writers of the book know how to extract full value from this interest. Their work is creditably done. H. J. S.

His Gift to the World



North..South..East..West

The Expanding West

By Frank L. Perrin

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Again the reassurance is impressed, reaffirming a conviction more than once expressed in this column, that in the abundance which is provided there should be realized and enjoyed everything that the heart desires. Through verdant valleys and across miles and miles of level country the train today revealed a view which brings a realization of possession, happiness in the thought of sharing, joy in being able to have some part in emphasizing, that the careless and unthinking may place upon that which is their own, and mine, its proper value. We all need to be reminded that the loss of it, the unwise squandering of it, the surrendering of it, is unthinkable.

And yet the privileges, the comforts, the economic, cultural and religious security which is our rightful heritage and the great gift to all alike, can be irretrievably lost. Lands as happy as our own have been invaded and despoiled, not from without, but from within, and this so recently that none need be reminded of the fact. These changes have been wrought by processes so simple and by designs so clear that those who have suffered and are suffering most sleep, meantime, in the fatal assurance that someone could do for them, better than themselves, the things which they were led to believe should be done. They have awakened to the realization that paternalistic government is paternalistic in name only.

If there remains one perplexing and persistent danger in this Hoosier State today, it is danger that there has been transplanted into the web and woof of the consciousness of a majority of the people the belief that they lack the initiative, the power, the ability and the courage to shake off a supine yielding to mass dependency. Boys and girls have graduated from their teens into young manhood and young womanhood under the aegis of an imposed and meekly accepted Federal and state system of paternalistic government. They have been taught or led to believe that those opportunities which have come to them have been routed or directed by influences and powers beyond and outside of themselves.

In Indianapolis, the capital city, in which once lived Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Riley Marshall, Daniel W. Voorhees, Charles W. Fairbanks, James Whitcomb Riley, and

dozens of others who might be named, I stood at the intersection of what a friend referred to as the "crossroads of the world." There the red and green lights of our modern traffic system halt and speed onward travelers from Gulf to Lakes and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Along this route, on a crude pathway, the gold seekers of an earlier day traveled toward the Golden Gate. On the intersecting highway the boys of '61 marched to the South. Some retraced the way in 1865. Today this corner and the streets in its vicinity were thronged with people. Most of them, I was told, are of American parentage. All appeared happy and measurably prosperous. It is inconceivable that they will ever be willing to part with their greatest and richest possessions at any price.

In the spacious but somewhat antiquated State House, while awaiting an appointment generously arranged by Governor Townsend, I was momentarily entertained and was myself interviewed by a personable young man, a few years out of college, an employee of the reigning Hoosier administration. In Texas, years ago, another young man, a native Texan who apparently had inherited sectional prejudices, would not believe me when I told him that I was a "Yankee." "You are too nice a man," he said. It may have been with somewhat this feeling toward the young retainer that I inquired if he were a convert to the so-called New Deal political philosophy. I was surprised when he said he was.

To this modern young college graduate his logic was convincing enough to persuade him of its soundness. He had found no pleasant or gainful employment until a political job was offered. A job was welcome. The paternalistic tent shelters him from the sun, and rain, and winter's snows. Meanwhile the budget in Indiana, once comfortably balanced, seems to be gradually moving toward the red.

Indiana has just welcomed back to his home the Hon. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner to the Philippines. The post is one of the most highly paid in the Federal service. Its incumbent has been depended upon to make and keep the Hoosier State safe for the Democratic Party. And it may be that he will do just that. But he will not attempt it, evidently, by returning to Manila. He imagines his particular star of destiny hangs over the White House in Washington.

Open House on Chestnut Street

This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Your recent editorial on Chestnut Street's open house day in Salem, Mass., was all right as far as it went. But its discourse upon the culture of this grand old street rather gracefully ignored the vital purpose of lifting the latches of these old homes to the public for the second time in Salem's history. That purpose was to launch an all-Salem campaign against the inroads of commercialism which have laid waste many of the old houses of New England and are now threatening even Salem's heretofore inviolable "Chestnut Street."

While I realize that the editorial itself should help to awaken greater interest in Chestnut Street and consequently help to save the old homes for all time, there is no harm in emphasizing that the dignity and old-fashioned charm of the McIntire period need not be lost to Salem and to a New England concentrating upon the development of its cultural and recreational background as an inducement to tourists, if public awareness of the economic value of these ancient relics is cultivated. Probably the reason that Salem has managed to keep Chestnut Street virtually intact as a monument to the architectural genius of McIntire is the fact that the old homes have

remained in the possession of the immediate descendants of the original buyers.

That may not always be the case. Protective agencies should be organized to see that the old homes do not fall into the hands of commercial enterprise. These organizations should be composed as largely as possible of the actual owners of the homes, since then they can be induced to do everything possible to preserve the relics. Zoning laws should be strengthened, not only in Salem but in all cities possessing a wealth of old structures. That is part of what the Chestnut Street Associates are trying to do. And their example in bringing public attention to bear upon their campaign by holding "open house" is one that other communities may find profitable to the interests of preservation. C. W. Boston

Letters From Edward Bellamy

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has letters from Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," or who knows where any may be found, or who has any significant recollections or information concerning Bellamy or concerning the direct influence of his work. I am bringing

The Wide Horizon

When the Lion Whispers

By Adelaide Stedman LONDON

Speculation as to what each important British pronouncement means is almost continuous in these days when every nation is trying correctly to evaluate the moods of its neighbors.

Perhaps because of the unique restraint which has become known as understatement, Great Britain seems the most difficult nation to understand through its Press and Parliamentary debates.

When national polls of public opinion have become so accurate it is interesting to realize how different the methods are which have to be applied to obtain results in countries differing widely in methods of expression.

In France not words but the absence of words is the most accurate barometer of trouble. A newspaper man who in advance accurately gauged the moment at which the French riots of two years ago would break out, explained his success by saying, "When the French stop talking, look out for trouble. When there was silence in the cafes I knew the moment had come."

Certainly during the tense period in Franco-Italian relations not long ago, when a certain section of the Italian Press indulged in insulting epithets and similar sections of the French Press returned the same type of verbal explosive, it was generally understood that such verbal violence didn't mean quite the amount of insult it conveyed. Words were discounted liberally. It was generally realized that both countries were just indulging in a thousand-year-old Latin game of "calling names." Superheated temperaments were relieving themselves in a time-honored way, not as dangerous as it sounded, and no one in authority mistook this fact.

Similarly when certain less responsible sections of the American press indulge in scare headlines about crises abroad it is more or less realized that this is just one American newspaper method of giving readers a vicarious thrill. It is deplored, but understood.

A world accustomed to American movies, which it has heard continuously described as "astounding," "marvelous," "extraordinary"—this world understands American exaggeration.

Recently an American and an English woman were standing together watching the Queen go by.

The American said, "Isn't she too lovely?" "Yes, she's quite nice," said the Englishwoman.

Both meant exactly the same thing. But while informed foreigners understand this British habit of understatement it is so apart from the speech habits of most nations that it is a constant source of international confusion.

When in the House of Commons a member admits that a speech was, "Not too bad"; translated, this praise indicates that the effort was a smashing success. In the same way when a British editorial says that a minister is "inadequate," it is certain that he is an absolute failure in the opinion of the writer. So, when England views a situation with "a certain concern" the interpretation should be "the gravest anxiety."

Extreme verbal self-restraint is not a quality of only the British statesman and journalist, it goes right on down through the mass of the people.

A few weeks ago an English housewife was compelled to try on a gas-mask just after she had a fresh permanent wave. She almost refused, but this is all she said, "I do wish Hitler would marry and settle down." She did not intend to be humorous, or take the situation lightly. She was very angry. She simply had not the habit of violent speech.

Today, again and again, one word is being repeated throughout the English country-side: "We've stood enough nonsense from the Dictators."

Nonsense! Nonsense! Nonsense! Like the woman's comment it sounds almost absurdly mild. But it isn't. Ask any Englishman and he will tell you that it's just British understatement for extreme determination and irritation, as clerks and chauffeurs, waiters and laboring men, aristocrats and young chaps from the city pick up their kits and go off to drill.

In his own characteristic way John Bull too is "calling names." And it may be a matter of real importance to world peace to have this more widely realized.

to completion a biography of Edward Bellamy which was begun several years ago.

ARTHUR E. MORGAN
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Swords and Submarines

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I am heartily in sympathy with the sentiment expressed by C. H. E. in the letter columns of the Monitor, regarding the abolition of the submarine. It was never designed for anything but the destruction of human life and since its advent as an addition to the navies of the world, it has contributed nothing short of useless hazard and disaster. The reason for this may not be far to seek if we will turn to the Scriptures and find this prophecy in Revelation 13:10—"He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword."

We are not justified in placing the submarine in the same category with the sword.

What a step towards the peace of the world if there could be a sufficient moral awakening in the minds of all thinking people, to call loudly for the outlawing of this self-condemned instrument of destruction! Brookline, Mass. W. E. Y.